

Demand Release Political Prisoners and Withdrawal of Troops From Capital.

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It was the home of the late Henry Garneau, tracker manufacturer, and 5 years ago was considered the most palatial dwelling on Washington avenue.

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"First in Everything."

The young man's pockets contained only 56 cents. The police of East St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

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"So much has been said—too much has been said—about 'Mrs. Warren's Profession,' so that I do not intend to go into an ethical discussion as to its fitness or purpose further than to say that, in my opinion, we should be able to face

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The Sales of the
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Louis homes. Hence, big advertising with big
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TRUST FORMED TO INCREASE MILK PRICES

Ice Cream Will Also Be Forced
Higher by Combine of
Dairies.

CAPITAL OF \$3,000,000

Figure on Saving of \$600,000
Every Year in Operating
Expenses.

INCORPORATE IN JANUARY

Biggest Concerns in City in
Deal That Fell Through
Before World's Fair.

PRICE OF MILK; WHAT IT MAY BE.

Milk, per quart to families, present price, 7 cents; combine price, 8 cents.
Ice cream, per gallon, to families, present price, 12.25 cents; combine price, 13.25 cents.
Milk, per gallon, wholesale, present price 18 cents; combine price 20 cents.
Ice cream, per gallon, wholesale, present price, 80 cents; combine price, 90 cents.

A combine of the 10 largest dairy companies in St. Louis, controlling about 80 per cent of the supply of milk, cream and ice cream, and involving an increase in prices, has practically been completed and will become effective Jan. 1.

It will be known as the St. Louis Union Dairy Co. and will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. Henry Wood, now president of the Union Dairy Co., will be at its head, and among the other officers will be William Grafman of the Grafman Dairy Co., John P. Cabanne, manager of the St. Louis Dairy Co., and George Baumhoff, who, with his brother, Fred W. Baumhoff, owns the Keyes Dairy.

The companies represented by these men have already sold their controlling interest. Others are the Pevely Dairy Co., the Jersey Farm and Dairy Co. and the Rossmore Dairy Co.

Mr. Wood said in a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday: "I cannot at this time give out the details of the formation of the company. That is in the hands of gentlemen more experienced in such work. The report that the Beatrice Creamery of Beatrice, Neb., would be taken into the new company is probably correct, although I don't know positively."

The St. Louis Union Trust Co. is financial agent in the deal, stock being subscribed to it. After the 10 large companies have been bought in it is estimated that \$500,000 will remain in the treasury for purchase of smaller concerns, of which there are over 100.

To Raise Prices.
The chief advantage of the amalgamation for dairymen, according to a prospectus issued, is the raising of the price of dairy products. These profits are estimated at \$250,000 on milk and \$150,000 on ice cream. Handling daily 100 gallons of ice cream, 10,000 gallons of milk retail and 10,000 wholesale, this profit will be realized. The price of 1 cent a quart on milk to families, 1 cent a gallon wholesale, and 10 cents a gallon on ice cream.

It is estimated that \$200,000 a year will be saved on operating expenses. Under the present system about 300 drivers and wagons are used by the companies involved. Half of these can be dispensed with, it is said, and the merger will need no solicitors.

The saving in the cost of buying and transportation will bring these profits. It is claimed, to \$200,000 a year.

Some of the plants in St. Louis, according to the present plans, will be closed down. Creameries and a condensed milk plant in Illinois will be acquired, with farms in St. Louis County and at Evelyn, Mo.

Incorporate in January.
It is expected that the company will be incorporated not later than Jan. 20.

Persons outside of the dairy business interested are Edwards Whitaker and H. B. Collins, brokers, managing the syndicate.

An effort was made a year before the World's Fair to finance a combine of the dairy interests in St. Louis, but it was not successful. It is claimed that the conditions which will prevail under the merger are the same as those in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other big centers.

Dunn's, 91-94 Franklin Avenue, special bargains in diamond rings, sapphire brooches, pins, ladies' and gentle's solid gold and gold-filled cases, Elgin and Waltham movements; all goods warranted.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

Explosion at Hartford, Ark., Results in Deaths.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 31.—In a mine explosion at Hartford last night three miners were killed.

Dunn's, 91-94 Franklin Avenue. We carry a full and complete line of high-grade clothing; honest values for your money.

Threw Self in Front of Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—At Butler, a little Washington County town, Mrs. John Gathers, a wife of John Gathers, aged 25 years, committed a suicide by throwing herself in front of a train.

Her head was severed. Mrs. Gathers had quarreled with her husband.

"CRADLE ROBBER"

EVERY LITTLE
BIT HELPS!



JAIL FOR OWNERS OF TOO FAST AUTOS

Chief Kiely Orders Police Machine to Patrol East of Grand Avenue.

An ordinance to be introduced at Tuesday night's meeting of the House of Delegates by Delegate Hussey of the Twenty-second Ward, providing imprisonment as punishment for scorchers, is designed to reach owners of machines as well as their chauffeurs. A term of not less than five days or more than 10 days is the punishment named for violators of the speed ordinance.

"Any person using, driving, propelling or in charge of or exercising control or management over any automobile," is the language of the bill prepared by Hussey.

The present speed regulation, six miles an hour in the streets and eight miles in the parks, is not changed. The fine of \$5 to \$50 is done away with entirely.

Stop Downtown Scorching.
Chief Kiely has ordered the police automobiles to patrol the district east of Grand Avenue to suppress scorching in the downtown districts.

The chief of police is in response to numerous complaints of pedestrians and horsemen. The chief himself says he has had two or three narrow escapes.

The autos will patrol Louest street as far east as Fourteenth, and Chestnut to Broadway.

Pistols will be used in stopping autos, unless the occasion warrants it.

To Drive Out Malaria.
Take the old Standard GROVES TASTELESS KILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, as well as the most acceptable and efficacious form. The Quinine drives out the Malaria and the Iron builds up the system.

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—Second Lieutenant John W. Wilde of the revenue cutter Perry, lying at Moran Shipyard, undergoing repairs, was drowned in the bay Sunday night. The body was recovered by members of the Perry's crew.

He was 29 years old, and entered the revenue cutter service in 1911. He was son of Capt. J. F. Wilde of the cutter Machinac, now at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural, quiet rest.

Shanklin Is Feted.
A farewell banquet was tendered Arnold Shanklin at Hotel Jefferson Monday night before his departure for Panama to assume the position of United States Consul-General. Speeches were made by Mr. Shanklin, M. E. Clark, W. Palmer, Clark, Joseph McLean and R. W. Van Trump of Kansas City.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Healing, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

Fell Down Hatchway.
John Stephen, a steamfitter, is in City Hospital with a fractured skull and concussion of the brain, due to a misstep while at work on the steamer Sautilla, at the foot of Walnut street, and fell 12 feet through a hatchway.

He is 42 years old and lives at 2708 Keokuk street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LUXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

Steam Navigators Entertain.
The annual session of the National Board of Steam Navigation, representing the steamboat and ferry interests of the United States, began Tuesday at the Merchants' Exchange. A Reception Committee of the St. Louis Steamboat Managers Association, with John E. Massingale at its head, will entertain the visitors. Tuesday's program includes a trip about the harbor on the steamer Spread Eagle, and through the city.

NEW GOVERNMENT BEGINS; RUSSIA STRIKE ENDING

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danger in the uncontrolled exuberance of the people, the authorities have decided to give it the freest rein possible. Gen. Trepoft, speaking today to the correspondent of the Associated Press about the effect of the manifesto, said: "It is necessary to await developments of the few days during which undoubtedly there will be great demonstrations all over the country. I believe these will be followed by a period of tranquility, as I feel certain the revolutionists, who would not be content with the overthrow of the old regime, will be satisfied with the new one."

Only New Government at Work.
Only the new government is at work. Witte as premier has announced his resignation and the czar has approved them.

They are: Count Lansdorff, foreign affairs; Admiral Avellan, marine affairs; Prince Obolenski, interior affairs; M. Romanoff, finance; M. Koni, justice; M. Krowosky, ways and communications; Seignior von Schaffhausen, education; and M. Kuly, agricultural affairs.

The new ministry is now organizing. Publication of the czar's manifesto is being published broadcast throughout the empire and in this work the army, police and secret service are being used.

Liberty Will Restore Order.
News from the other cities indicate that the ending of the autocracy and granting a constitution with civil liberties, will be the order of the day.

The moderate Liberals everywhere hold the new order with delight. Only the anarchists and extreme revolutionists are suspicious and holding back.

Spreading the knowledge of the constitution, the first work of the Government toward pacifying the people is to be followed by the abolition of military government, at least in European Russia, is concerned.

In fact, troops were withdrawn from streets in most large cities today.

In other parts of the empire this will be treated on special lines.

At first there was some doubt whether Gen. Trepoft, who is a reactionary, would co-operate with Count Witte, but that was removed today when he ordered the soldiers to not interfere with the people in their celebrations, and withdrew the troops from the streets here.

Dispatches from every part of the empire are to the effect that the strike is ending. Railroad lines from here are operating.

All the lines running out of Moscow are reported in operation today. Odessa is reported as quiet, and so on down the list of cities where trouble has been reported.

Even in Warsaw and Lodz and other Polish cities, where the feeling against the Russian Government is strongest, the people are rejoicing.

The Jews, too, are celebrating. They acclaim Witte. It is certain he will have no stronger supporters than among them.

Count Witte has been showered with congratulations on his personal triumph, but to all felicitations he says: "Wait. Reserve your congratulations until I have succeeded."

He worked until 2 in the morning and was up again at 7. At 9 he began a series of consultations with his friends. Such news as comes from the interior today is distinctly better.

The provincial authorities, through machinery which in that respect is perfect, spread the news of the grant of the Constitution from house to house, and this morning the strike appears everywhere in the empire to be going to pieces.

COOPER ARRIVES IN THIS CITY

Headquarters Will Be at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. During Visit.

MEET PUBLIC WEDNESDAY

Young Man Says Medicine Will Benefit Thousands in St. Louis.

L. T. Cooper arrived in St. Louis last night, Tuesday evening, from Chicago Monday evening.

Although he is in the neighborhood of 30 years of age, at times he looks even younger, as his face lights up while talking with a smile almost boyish in its expression.

Upon being questioned as to his plans for his visit in this city, he said: "I shall remain in St. Louis for a few days. This is one of the few cities of importance in this country where my preparations have never been introduced."

"My headquarters while here will be at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.'s store. I shall be there from 9 until 5 each day, except Sundays, and will be glad to meet anyone who is interested. My preparations will be explained to those who wish to know of them by competent demonstrators."

Believes in Liberty.
"My preparations are sold on trial only to those who can afford to buy them, and are returned at any time if they do not prove satisfactory. People who need them and are not able to purchase will be given a sufficient amount of the preparations, as I do not take money from the poverty stricken."

I am a believer in liberty, and I will protect it in my work. I have a number of associates with me who will devote their time to looking up demonstrators, whom I hope to be able to help."

"I rely on the public to a considerable extent for information regarding cases of this character, and anyone who will drop me a line telling me of individuals who need assistance will receive my sincere thanks."

Will See Public.
"My preparations have been shipped from my laboratories in Dayton and should arrive Tuesday or Wednesday, but they may be delayed. However, I will be at Wolff-Wilson's all day Wednesday, and will be ready to see and talk with callers there. I hope to become acquainted with a great many people before I leave, and also hope to benefit a great many. The nature of my preparations is somewhat unusual, but will be explained to callers by demonstrators."

Several persons have been seen on their way to his room and fell on the bed, losing consciousness again. He was in a serious condition when his daughter discovered him Sunday morning, and did not report the robbery until Monday.

Flannery was arrested a month ago on a charge of assaulting a teamster, and was out on bail when arrested, on Weisheyer's charge.

Seventy, Drunk, Kills Wife.
KENT, O., Oct. 31.—Henry Bills, aged 29, killed his wife during a quarrel at his home last night. He came home under the influence of drink. He offered his wife some liquor, but she threw it in his face. Bills, enraged, threw her against a door, and her head struck heavily. She fell unconscious. She was dead when a physician arrived two hours later. Bills was arrested.

Industrial Home Party.
The fifty-second annual social gathering of the Girls' Industrial Home will be held at the home, Von Versen street, Monday night. Friends of the students have been invited. A pleasant Halloween party is expected.

"MASHING" NOT PROVEN.
Boy Released in Juvenile Court Thanks Judge.

Prof. Louis W. Rader of Polk School falling to appear in Juvenile Court Tuesday as a witness, Arthur Lewis Kimball, aged 14, of 228 West street, was discharged. He was charged with "mashing" at Ewing and Lawton avenues, a girl of Pope School being the object of his attention. Judge and jury found in favor of the boy that the testimony of Patrolman Doherty and James Ambrose, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphan's Home, who said they saw Kimball and a crowd of boys annoy schoolgirls, was not sufficient for conviction.

He thanked the Judge and shook hands with him before leaving.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.
Workman Killed Walking on the Tracks.

John Higgins, an employe at the line kien at Glen Park, Mo., was run down and killed by an Iron Mountain train Monday night. He had been to Kinross, Mo., and was walking home along the track. Both legs were cut off. His home was in Cape Girardeau.

TREASURER DIES, SHOT BY FRIEND

Sam Huston of Madison Wounded Four Times by Chief of Police McCambridge.

FIGHT OVER STREET FAIR

Victim Had Been Improving and Slayer Is Out on \$4000 Bond.

An inquest into the death of Samuel Huston, former city treasurer of Madison, Ill., who died Monday night in the Granite City Hospital, is set for Tuesday afternoon. Huston was shot Oct. 10 by his lifelong friend, Patrick McCambridge, chief of Police of Madison. Though the condition was regarded as serious at the time, none of Huston's four wounds was believed to be necessarily fatal, and McCambridge was released on a \$4000 bond signed by Morris Mehan and R. J. Brown. A few days ago the wound in Huston's leg became infected and it was impossible to check the spread of the poison.

The fight between McCambridge and Huston resulted over a street fair in Madison.

McCambridge gave the promoter of the carnival permission to locate near the City Hall. Huston, who kept a saloon, protested, saying that the fair should be held closer to his place of business, so that he would have a chance to share the profits.

Fired Four Times.
This led to a heated discussion. According to witnesses, there was a struggle at Huston's place of business during which Huston's brother was knocked down by McCambridge. The men were separated and McCambridge went to his home, where he returned. This quarrel was renewed and the chief of Police fired four bullets into Huston.

McCambridge has persistently held that he acted in self-defense. He did not use his weapon until he saw Huston reach for a revolver which was on the back of the bar. Since his release on bond McCambridge has been most of the time in Edwardsville.

Met in Court.
Husband and wife met in the center of the court room before court convened, having entered by different doors. After a brief conversation they entered the clerk's office to cry.

There for 15 minutes. Spectators heard Sterling say, "You're not going to put me behind the bars are you?" followed by the tearful rejoinder of his wife, "My God, I couldn't think of that!" A few minutes later Mrs. Sterling met Henry Rowe, attorney for Sterling and Minnie Church, and informed him of her intentions.

Minnie Church, with whom Sterling was arrested at the Albany Apartments on Page boulevard, meanwhile was sitting in the court room among the spectators, obviously desirous of reconciliation that had been effected.

After the court adjourned at noon for lunch, Mrs. Sterling sought out Minnie Church and broke the news to her. The latter was overwhelmed with emotion. The two women then entered a witness stand to talk the reconciliation over, Sterling ignoring Mrs. Church as she passed him.

E. V. D. Paul, New York Business Man, Denies Statement Emphatically.

E. V. D. Paul, a young business man of New York, denies with emphasis the statement that he was married at St. Joseph, Mo., this week, or at any other time, to Miss Margaret Sutherland, prima donna of "The Runaways" Co., now playing at the Grand.

"It is a fact that Miss Sutherland and I have been friends for many years," said Mr. Paul to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Our families are good friends, and when we resided in Pittsburgh we entertained her socially during the entire time she was playing there."

"During my brief stay in St. Louis—a business stop en route to California—we were entertained by mutual friends. It was a sort of gathering of friends who were together at the World's Fair. There was no significance to this meeting beyond that."

Statement False.
"The statement that Miss Sutherland and I have been married," he continued, "is a complete fabrication. I followed her around the country or that I fell in love with her over the footlights," as published Monday, "is now stopping at the Planters' Hotel with her husband, E. V. D. Paul, an exceedingly embarrassing statement."

ROBBED BY TENANTS.
Arrested Following Charges by Landlord.

Robert Scott and William Flannery are held at North Market Street Station pending investigation of a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Jacob Weisheyer of 1723 North Thirteenth street.

Scott and Flannery are tenants of Weisheyer. Their landlord says that last Saturday night he was waylaid by two men when about to enter his home.

One seized him by the throat, he says, while the other went through his pockets and got \$2. He was kicked and beaten, he declares, and left on the ground unconscious. He says he made his way to his room and fell on the bed, losing consciousness again. He was in a serious condition when his daughter discovered him Sunday morning, and did not report the robbery until Monday.

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PINE GROVE BURNS.
Whole Business, Part Residence Section Destroyed.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Fire that started in the Pine Grove Hotel at Pine Grove in Wetzel County early today has wiped out the greater part of the town and the surrounding country. The fire started in the hotel and spread to the surrounding country, destroying the greater part of the town and the surrounding country.

The loss so far is placed at \$150,000. The fire started from a natural gas explosion.

Gov. Folk in Fulton.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Gov. Folk is at Fulton today on business connected with the insane hospital at that place. He is accompanied by Judge Tracy in City Hall Police Court Tuesday.

The information filed stated that they had played dice. The evidence showed that the gambling was conducted with the game of "lowball," played with a pool bottle and numbered balls.

The boys, 15 to 20 years old, were arrested in a poolroom at 281 South Grand avenue, Oct. 21, by Serg. Doyle and Policemen Smith and Lude. They gave their names as George Cassey, D. Garrow, E. M. Sany, E. Hempe, Arthur Fack, John Sher, Fred Samsel and A. C. Oshlaska.

THAT SATISFIED
Well-fed feeling comes with eating the Scientific Food, Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason."

FINALLY WINS HUSBAND BACK

Mrs. Sterling, After Meeting Him in Court, Agrees to Drop Prosecution.

"OTHER WOMAN" WEEPS

Minnie Church and the Wife Go Into Room to Talk Over Reconciliation.

After an accidental meeting with her husband, Howard W. Sterling, and a protracted conference with him Tuesday in the clerk's office of the Court of Criminal Correction, Mrs. Sterling who followed her husband from Ypsilanti, Mich., to this city, announced to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Thomas that she had decided to drop the case against her husband and Minnie Church, "the other woman."

Informing that the matter rested with Prosecuting Attorney Dalton, Mrs. Sterling set out to find him to have the case dropped before being brought to trial Tuesday afternoon. She said that there had been a complete reconciliation and that Sterling would give up the other woman and return with her to Michigan where they would forget the past.

Notwithstanding her action the case was continued to Nov. 7.

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Threat To Run Away.
"All right," said he, "I'll run away with your daughter, and we'll see how you like that!"

"He had often made the threat before, and I thought nothing of it."

"A little later he changed his mood and asked me if it would be all right to take Edith with him to Union Station while he put a sick sister on the train. I gave my consent, thinking he would have her back at 5 p. m. He consented and away they went. That is the last I have seen of my daughter."

"I believe that Dillings must have found out that I was planning to send my daughter to boarding school to remove her from the influence of my daughter."

"Dillings is a blond, stockily built, and at 24 is not any taller than my little 14-year-old girl. He is a mean, mean man, and a real brute. He is a North Western avenue. He is very vicious."

"When my daughter left here she wore a short black skirt, black shoes and a black coat. Her hair was dark, dark and white duck coat. She was well developed for her age, her eyes were blue, her nose was straight, her mouth and curls tightly around her chin, baby face, and a height of the average 14-year-old girl."

"If the laws permit I shall prosecute Dillings for abduction. He has been a constant source of annoyance. When he called here he always took the best chair in the room, and when he was here he would order the girls or myself around he would be very impudent."

"I have telegraphed to my husband in Advance, Mo., and he ought to be here Tuesday to help me."

Called "Cheap Skate."
After the show Alther said one of the policemen grabbed him and called him a "cheap skate" for refusing to pass the policeman. Alther said he was not passing the policeman, but that he was a "cheap skate" for refusing to pass the policeman.

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WEE GIRL TO KEEP HUSBAND FROM SCHOOL?

Mother Believes Youth, Disbeliever in Education, Has Married Daughter.

RAN AWAY TOGETHER

Man Telephoned That Girl Is Now His Wife and Police Hunt Them.

A long-distance telephone message from Henry Dillings that he had married his daughter, Edith, a pupil in the Polk school, aged 14, with whom he disappeared suddenly, has further increased the determination of Mrs. F. H. Davis of 2834 Lawton avenue to find the couple and prosecute Dillings.

TIED STEPFATHER AND THEN ELOPED

Wisconsin Farmer Swears Warrants Against Daughters and Sweethearts.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 31.—Gustav Kabeberger, a farmer, living four miles northwest of the city, today swore out warrants for the arrest of his two daughters and their fiancés. He says the men had been living at his home for two weeks. He alleges that yesterday they seized him and bound him with ropes and gagged him with a handkerchief, being assisted by his stepdaughters, 16 and 18 years old, who accompanied the men when they left. Kabeberger declares that his dog entered the room seven hours after he had been made a prisoner in his own home and bit through the cords that bound his wrists. He then released himself and drove to the city to see the authorities. Rope marks were plainly visible on his wrists. The elopers have not been caught.

"MIDDY" JACKSON PURSUES OLGA

Reported He Will Be in Chicago to Meet Chorus Girl.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—That Midshipman Robert A. Jackson of United States steamer Missouri, whose sensational disappearance from the battleship squadron of North Atlantic fleet two months ago and whose subsequent court-martial and reduction is a matter of recent naval history, has secured a leave of absence and will reach Chicago today to join Olga Maxwell, the young chorus girl who was with him during the time he was away from his ship without permission, was the report received in Chicago this morning. Miss Maxwell is known to have left St. Louis for Chicago. She wired ahead that she intends to meet Midshipman Jackson here.

MAY USE FORCE IN TRAIN AFFAIR

Action Hinges on the Chinese Holding Admiral's Son a Prisoner.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.—The matter of the outrageous attack on Admiral Train and his son, Lieut. Train, has been referred to the Governor of Nanking for settlement. Americans here demand the punishment of the leaders of the mob making the attack. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Naval Secretary Bonaparte and State Secretary Root held another conference this morning on the Train incident. It is not yet certain that demands will be made on the Chinese Government. They may be if young Train, who it is understood, is held as a hostage for the trial of his father, for shooting the Chinese woman while pheasant hunting near Nanking, is not released. If such a demand is made and not complied with the Government will resort to force with the Chinese. It is believed here, however, that the matter will be amicably arranged. However the Government may act as to the Chinese Government, Admiral Train is in for a terrific rallying for not being able to distinguish a Chinese woman from a pheasant. When he returns home.

REMIK'S TUBOCIDE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Marvelous as it may seem after the many failures a cure for Consumption has been discovered by George E. Remick, who has made a lifelong study of Anthrpic and germicides, and is now gaining a national reputation and is considered an expert and authority on curing Consumption in this climate with his Remick Tubocide Cure. Few of the profession know of the merits of his method of curing, but all should know. Mr. Remick has opened a Sanitarium for Consumptives only at Lebanon, Ill., and has special physicians and trained nurses in charge, and is taking patients in his sanitarium and making no charge for treatment. Remick states it is hard to choose words that will carry conviction, for words are often misplaced and are just as easily used for inaccurate statements as for the truth.—Adv.

SAID "OLD CAT," MUST PAY \$1166

Mrs. Susan J. Marks, Humane Worker, Wins Suit Against Youth.

A verdict for \$1166 damages for slander was rendered Monday afternoon in St. Louis County Circuit Court in behalf of Mrs. Susan J. Marks of Carsonville against Frederick Sessinghaus, a minor, of that place. Among the things Sessinghaus was alleged to have said of the plaintiff was that she was "an old cat." The count containing this expression was withdrawn before the suit went to trial. Mrs. Marks is a member of the St. Louis Humane Society, and the suit for slander arose from a trial before Justice Stouffer in Wellston, in which she was interested in a prosecution. At the close of the trial he is said to have met her at the Court House door and to have made the remarks which led to the suit. Mrs. Marks asked for \$25,000.

ONLY IN THE WAY; JUMPED IN WELL

Alton Woman, Thinking She Was Too Old for Service, Ended Life.

Convinced that she was too old to longer be of service to anyone and feeling that she was "only in the way," Mrs. Amanda Smith, 65 years old, took her life by jumping into a nine-foot cistern in Upper Alton Monday. There was three feet of water in the cistern which was at the home of Edward Kueker, where Mrs. Smith had lived for some time. Mrs. Smith was injured internally by her body coming in contact with the jagged rocks which surrounded the cistern, but she did not drown. She was discovered by a member of the Kueker family and lived five hours after being taken from the cistern. A daughter, Mrs. George Reuter, of Sedalia, has been notified.


MISS WARREN MARRY HYDE?

Holding of Bridal Trousseau by Customs Men Revives a Story.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Whitney Warren and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Warren, are being welcomed back to Newport and New York after a trip abroad which caused considerable speculation among the smart set. Few, except immediate members of the family have been intrusted with the secret that Custom House officials held up Mrs. Warren and her daughter for four hours on the American Line pier Saturday night. After a wearying session with the inspectors, Mrs. Warren pleaded to be permitted to depart in time to catch a late train for Newport, and this was granted. It was then 8:30 o'clock at night. Among other things brought out of 12 trunks by the keen-eyed inspectors

was a wedding trousseau bearing the names of famous Parisian makers. Before the departure of the Warrens for Europe gossip so insistent that it was given credence, had it that Miss Warren would shortly marry James Hayden Hyde. The session with the custom officials was occasioned by the contents of the big trunks. Coming up the bay, Mrs. Warren signed a declaration to imported property on which the duty was \$16. At the conclusion of the work of the inspectors, Mrs. Warren's purchases in Paris were appraised at \$6,000, and they were not surrendered to her until a day later when she paid in cash duties amounting to \$180.

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Fine tape edge silk-warp Taffeta Umbrellas, with a superb assortment of handles, in ivory, pearl, sterling silver with gold ornamentation, long chased silver handles, chased gold, carved ivory, etc. A hundred handsome styles from which to choose! All are manufacturers' samples and the handles alone are worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. You generally find them on umbrellas selling at from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Here's your chance to buy a swell Umbrella for yourself or for your friend's Christmas gift! We offer you choice of this magnificent collection tomorrow for only—

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OUR NEW UMBRELLA DEPT. NOW LOCATED ON THE MAIN FLOOR, JUST NORTH OF ELEVATOR.

FORCED SALE BARGAINS IN OUR JEWELRY DEPT.

Assorted lot of Fancy Brooches—were 15c and 25c—Wednesday, 10c
15c Pearl Brooches—Wednesday at 5c
Splendid assortment of Hat Pins that sold regularly at 25c each—Wednesday, at 9c
25c Roman Gold Bead Necklaces at 10c
25c Shell Amber and Black Back Combs at 10c

FORCED SALE OF TOILET ARTICLES

Hy-Jen Tooth Paste—antiseptic, cleansing, cooling and refreshing—regular price 15c—Wednesday, 10c
Assorted lot of Fine Toilet Soaps—three cakes in a box—regular price 25c—Wednesday, 15c
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap—three cakes in a box—worth 15c—Wednesday, per box, 6c

FORCED SALE OF LINENS

You've never bought better bargains in your life than these! Come and see if you have.

Full-bleached German Huckaback Toweling—the best for roller towels—18 inches wide—worth 12½c a yard—Forced Sale Price 7½c
Shams—\$1.75 All- linen Japanese Pillow Shams and Squares—hand-drawn—fancy open work—98c
Centerpieces—Special sale of all-line hand-made Cluny Lace Fancy Centerpieces at one half regular prices:
6x6 inches 25c
9x9 inches 50c
12x12 inches 75c
20x20 inches \$2.50
24x24 inches \$3.50
36x36 inches \$9.75
54x54 inches \$16.00
30x36 inches \$2.50
30x45 inches \$3.75
20x54 inches \$5.00
Tray Cloths—65c very fine quality Hemstitched Mercerized Tray Cloths—size 18x27 inches—39c
Scarfs—98c Hemstitched Scarfs and Squares of hand-drawn Japanese linen; also hemstitched Damask Scarfs—Your choice for 50c
\$1.25 plain Openwork and Hand-drawn Scarfs and Tray Cloths at 75c
Towels—20-cent Hemstitched Huck Towels 12½c
25-cent Hemstitched Huck Towels for 15c
25-cent Knotted Fringed Huck Towels for 15c

PRINTED COTTON GOODS

Emphatic price cutting in this great, irresistible Forced Sale! Read these for Wednesday—

15c Simpson's Percales—40 in. wide—Forced Sale Price 7½c
15c Cheviots and Madras—double fold—Forced Sale Price 9c
35c Pure Linen Suiting—40 in. wide—Forced Sale Price 9c
15c Madras—mill ends of 2 to 20 yards each—Forced Sale Price 7½c
50c Silk and Cotton Eclennies—all shades and black—Forced Sale Price 39c
75c Oxford Vestings—for ladies' shirt waists—Forced Sale Price 48c
75c Cotton Challies—new Oriental patterns—Forced Sale Price 5c
10c Mercerized Chiffon—fine and new—Forced Sale Price 6½c
15c Madras Waistings—new styles—Forced Sale Price 7½c
64c Calicoes—in Indigos etc.—Forced Sale Price 3½c
75c Zephyr Gingham and Apron Gingham—Forced Sale Price 4½c
15c Oxford Suitings—plaid effects—Forced Sale Price 5c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING!

Forced Sale offers that save you money on just the clothes you need right now! These for Wednesday:

95c FOR BOYS' \$1.50 SWEATERS
Made of pure lamb's wool; extra heavy ribbed; plain shades and fancy stripes; all colors, including the leading school and college colors; regular \$1.50 Sweaters—Forced Sale Price 95c
\$3.95 FOR BOYS' \$6.00 KNEE-PANT SUITS
Of all-wool chevots; in the new fall and winter fancy mixtures; made either in single or double-breasted styles; a good suit for school or dress wear; worth \$6.00; Forced Sale Price \$3.95
\$4.00 FOR BOYS' \$6.00 OVERCOATS
All-Wool Oxford Gray Irish Frieze; extra long cut, with belted back, lined with good wearing triple warp Italian and strongly made; a good, heavy, warm coat; worth \$6.00; Forced Sale Price \$4.00
\$6.95 FOR YOUTHS' \$10.00 SUITS
In the three-piece long pants style; handsome new fall patterns, in fancy mixtures; double-breasted coat; perfectly made and well lined throughout; a very serviceable and stylish suit; regular price \$10.00; Forced Sale Price \$6.95
\$10.00 FOR MEN'S \$13.00 OVERCOATS
Of fine all-wool Irish frieze; Oxford grays, blue or black; cut full length; satin yoke and sleeve lining; body of coat lined with fancy wool serge; hand-padded shoulders and collar; stylish, dressy and warm; regular \$13.00 value; Forced Sale Price \$10.00
\$12.50 FOR MEN'S \$18.00 SUITS
Of strictly pure all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and chevots; in single and double-breasted styles; handsome mixtures; newest fall and winter patterns; all tailored in first-class manner, with best of linings; regular \$18.00 Men's Suits; Forced Sale Price \$12.50



RARE FINDS IN DRESS GOODS!

Just like finding money and putting it into your pocketbook! A splendid bargain array for Wednesday, including—

\$1 Shadow Cheek Panamas
\$1 Hair Line Serges—
55c Vigoreaux Cravenette
85c Herringbone Tweeds—
85c English Checks—
CHOICE AT 54c
\$1.35 Panama Chevots
\$1.25 Scotch Mixtures
\$1.75 Novelty Cravenettes
\$1.25 Whipoards
\$1.25 Novelty Sicilians
BLACK DRESS GOODS
65 cent Black Chevots at 48c
\$1.00 Black Panné Chevots at 75c
85 cent Black French Finnette 59c
\$1.25 Black Prunella Cloths at 89c
BLACK DRESS GOODS

FORCED SALE OF CORSETS

Two bargains that are world beaters! Come quick or both will be gone!

P. N. Corsets—The regular \$1.00 quality—with the new high bust, long hip, front and side supporters—lace and ribbon trimmed. Forced Sale Price, 75c
C. B. Corsets that sell regularly for \$1.25, with medium high bust and long hip. Made of very best coutille. Sale Price Wednesday, 75c

FORCED SALE OF WOMEN'S AND MEN'S KID GLOVES

We overlook profits now! Stocks must be reduced at any cost!

For Men—Our wonderful offer of those regular \$2.25 best pique Trefousse Gloves still holds. You can buy them tomorrow for **\$1.25**

For Women—Real Kid Gloves, in both glace and suede finish—many of them are "Trefousse"—all new goods, and in assorted colors, as well as black and white—regular prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair—Forced Sale Price **95c**

A SILK SACRIFICE!

Prices forced to the lowest notch yet! High grade, up-to-date silks at about half actual worth!

49-cent 21-inch Japanese Silks, in stripes and checks; 50-cent 19-inch fancy Taffetas; 59-cent 24-inch Jacquard Japanese Silks. Forced Sale Price 21c
50-cent 19-inch all-silk Taffetas, in browns only. Sale Price 33c
59-cent 19-inch Chiffon Taffetas, with raised stripes, navy, Alice blues, browns, garnets and greens. Forced Sale Price 38c
75c Canvas Louisines—In reds only—23 inches wide—Forced Sale Price 35c
65-cent Liberty Beau de Soie—19 inches—in new plums, purples, navy blue and black—Forced Sale Price 37c
75c quality Moire Velours—21 inches wide—in navy blue, light blues and black—Forced Sale Price, per yard, 48c
\$1.00 Liberty Beau de Soie—28 inches wide—in plum and navy only—Sale Price 48c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS

For Women, Misses and Children, in newest fall and winter shapes. Real, actual, bona fide value is \$1.00 each, but a lucky trade deal permits us to make the price—

25c

OUR NEW SHOE DEPT.

Here are trade winners for Wednesday that will bring a steady stream of buyers to our big Basement Shoe Salesroom.

Children's Vici Kid Spring Heel Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips and with the A. S. T. Protection. This is a Shoe that will not wear out at the toes—
Children's sizes—6 to 8—for \$1.25
Children's sizes—8½ to 11—for \$1.50
Nugent's Foot-Form Shoes for children—very fine vici kid with patent leather tips and slight extension soles—3 to 8—B to E—\$1.35
Misses' Bright Dongola Low Heel Lace Shoes, with extension soles, patent leather tips—11½ to 2—\$1.25
Same style in ladies' sizes for larger girls—2½ to 6—\$1.50
Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, in red and black—sizes 3 to 7—Forced Sale Price 49c

20c Filings at 9c
18-inch Fancy Tuxedo Veiling, in light or heavy meshes, plain or spotted; also chiffon veilings; Challenge Price, yard, 9c.
Main Floor—Center.

Very Special
Handsome Allovers, in Point Venise and Oriental laces, 18 inches wide; white, butter and Arabian; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; Challenge Price, only, yd., 95c.
Main Floor—Aisle Two.

\$1.50 Dolls at 98c
Pretty Jointed Kid Body Dolls, with sewed curly wigs, moving eyes, charming features, shoes and stockings; \$1.50 dolls; Wednesday at 98c.
The Doll Store.

The May Co.
Washington Ave. and Sixth Street.

75c and \$1 Tams, 50c
Misses' and Children's Tam O'Shanter, in cassimeres, mixtures and serges; 12 and 14 inch; various colors; regularly 75c and \$1; challenge price, 50c.
Main Floor—East Door.

Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's fine Swiss Embroidered hemstitched and embroidered scalloped Handkerchiefs; also lace trimmed styles; 15c values; Challenge Price, 10c.
Main Floor—Center.

50c Belts at 23c
Silk Girdles, Silk Belts and Leather Belts, in all sizes and colors; all stylish and pretty; real values 50c; Challenge Price, 23c.
Main Floor—The Center Aisle.

The Great May Challenge Sale Continues

Still the Challenge has not been met. We have demonstrated that we can and do sell the same qualities of merchandise at lower prices, or better qualities at the same price. We have permanently demonstrated that this is the logical economy center of St. Louis, and the daily throngs are proving this fact.

Every day the throngs grow greater and greater and everyone is pleased with the splendid bargains they are securing on every side. Every department is rising to the occasion with its best offerings and nothing should prevent you from sharing them very liberally. Today we mention but a tithe of the good things.

Challenge Bargains in The Needed Notions

Pearl Buttons, in five sizes; doz., 3c.
"Lox" Safety Pins—2 sizes—1 doz., 7c.
10c Pin Cables—100 glass-head pins, 5c.
Box of 50 Mourning Pins at 1c.
Acme Crimping Pins, 10 for 5c.
2-ounce bottle Machine Oil at 3c.
Dozen Safety Pins; nickel-plated, 2c.
Feather-stitch Trimming Braid, 6 yds., 4c.
Tolson's Skirt Banding only, yard, 3c.
Tryone Collar Supporters, 3 for 5c.
Corset Steels—gray, white or black, 5c.
60 Jet Head Pins, in papers, only, 5c.
25c Pad Front Hose Supporters at 15c.
Light-weight Dress Shields—12c values, 5c.
Main Floor—Aisle Five.

25c and 35c Ribbons at 16c

Thousands of Yards of fine five-inch plain Taffeta; five and six inch Fancies; five-inch Messaline and five-inch Floral Ribbons. These are really 25c and 35c values. Challenge Price, yard, 16c.
Main Floor—The Center Aisle.

50c to 75c China Only 25c

Handsomely Decorated China Salad Bowls in various sizes, large souvenir cups, saucers, celery trays, cake plates, tea pots, cream jugs, etc. Real 50c and 75c values. Challenge Price, 25c.
The Busy China Store.

70,000 Yards of Silks and Dress Fabrics Offered in This Great Challenge Sale!

The Timely arrival of fully 20,000 yards of stylish dress fabrics, contracted for months ago, before wool had advanced to the high notch of today, enables us to offer them in this great Challenge Sale at prices which emphasize its wonderful bargain-giving strength. Indeed, we cannot impress on you too forcibly the wisdom of making your selections in this sale if you would save a full third or more.

To these we have added 50,000 yards of beautiful shimmering Silks from our regular stocks. Also many special purchases which a weak market threw into our hands at sensational figures. Together these make a splendid range of styles. This Wednesday will be a record day in our Silk and Dress Goods Section—a day of most strenuous selling. In this sale we quote prices for absolutely new Silks and Dress Fabrics that are distinctly wonderful.

48c for 75c Batistes in gray, green, pink, cream, navy, cadet, helio, red, royal, Alice, myrtle, light blue, brown, reseda and lavender; hand-sewn 44-inch all-wool fabrics which are always 75c; Challenge Price, yard, 48c.

37c For 42-inch 59c Panamas, in black and colors, for street wear. These are strictly hard-twisted all-wool yarn fabrics, and are really worth 59c. Challenge Sale Price, yard, 37c.

58c for 85c Silk Broadcloths; the new silk success of St. Louis, which we exclusively show; these come every shade and black and are ideal for costumes; real value 85c; special Introductory Challenge Price, yard, 58c.

39c 69c Camels' Hair at 39c—38-inch black camels' hair for skirts. This is a splendid 69c quality. Challenge Price, yard, 39c.

95c 36-inch White India Silks—The heaviest grade—imported for gowns and long coats. These are splendid \$1.25 values. Challenge Price, yard, 95c.

59c 54-inch Black Cheviots—A maker's stock purchased at about cost of wool. Very handsome \$1 quality. Challenge Price, yard, 59c.

75c \$1 Silk Radio, 75c—These are the popular silks for evening wear. They're as light as air and bright as silver. All colors in the \$1 quality. Challenge Price, yard, 75c.

69c 85c Korean Crepes, 69c—32-inch Korean Crepes in evening colors. These are very soft creped goods. Real value 85c. Challenge Price, yard, 69c.

69c 54-inch All-Wool Serges with a smooth finish. These come in black and various popular colors and sell over America at \$1. Challenge Price, yard, 69c.

79c \$1 Coverts at 79c—50-inch Herringbone Coverts in tans and grays—strictly all-wool and the correct style today. Regular price \$1.00. Challenge Price, yard, 79c.

39c 59c Mohairs at 39c—38-inch Cream Mohairs in a heavy weight for the long coats, so much in vogue. Real value 59c. Challenge Price, yard, 39c.

\$1.19 42-inch Black Taffeta Silk for coats, suits and drop skirts. These are very bright silks which are fully worth \$1.50. Challenge Price, yard, \$1.19.

59c 85c Kimona Silks in dark grounds, with large designs and fan patterns for house wear; these are 32-inch washable silks and the designs are really exquisite; Challenge Price only, yard, 59c.

86c 52-inch Black Venetians—Fine twill medium-weight goods, in all-wool, \$1.10 values—Challenge Price, yard, 86c.

59c 54-inch Worsted Suitings in black and shepherd checks; the best wearing fabric woven; at the price of wool today they could not be sold under \$1; Challenge Price, yard, 59c.

Challenge Bargains in Best Toilet Articles

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder at 9c.
Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap, 3c.
2-lb. bar of Castile Soap at 15c.
20c and 25c Tooth Brushes at 10c.
Hand Sapolio—Special sale price, 5c.
Face Chamonia—Special sale price, 3c.
Riker's Cream of Almonds at 35c.
Prepared French Chalk at, box, 5c.
Baby's Bath Soap, 3 cakes for 19c.
4 lbs. Conti Pure Castile Soap, 48c.
Riker's Cream of Roses at only 50c.
25c Hair Brushes, good bristles, 15c.
Fine 50c Celluloid Dressing Combs, 25c.
Java Face Powder, all shades, 19c.
Colgate's Fine Perfumes at, ounce, 25c.
Envelope Sachet free with every ounce.
Main Floor—Aisle Five.

\$1.75 Umbrellas, Tomorrow, \$1.39

A Special Challenge Bargain—Women's 26-inch good quality silk linen tape edge Umbrellas with fancy and natural wood handles, silk cord and tassels. These are splendid \$1.75 values. Challenge price, \$1.39 only.
Main Floor—Between Entrances.

\$3.00 Chandeliers Only \$1.98

Fancy Shaped Shell Center Gas Chandeliers with spun canopy and brass casing. These are fitted complete with fancy globes, rings, pillars and aluminum tips. 3-light \$3.00 Chandeliers. Challenge Price, \$1.98.
Fourth Floor—The Fixture Store.

Women's \$1.25 Gloves at Only 89c

A Challenge Bargain of the first magnitude. Stylish Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in all sizes and colors, with Paris point stitched backs and gusseted fingers. These are perfect-fitting Gloves, which are sold all over America at \$1.25. Challenge Sale Price, 89c.
Main Floor—Between Entrances.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains, at pr., \$1.25

3-ply Cable Net French Guipure and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and 50 to 54 inches wide. Exact copies of Real Cluny, Arabian, Renaissance, Irish Point and Brussels Curtains. They come in white, ecru or Arabian color. Every pair fresh and perfect. Regular \$2.50 values. Challenge Price, pair, \$1.25.
\$3 Curtains at \$1.75—Heavy Corded Escorial Lace Curtains, in handsome real Arabian and Cluny designs. \$3 values. Challenge Price, pair, \$1.75.
4-ply French Cable Net Lace Curtains—\$3.75 values. Challenge Sale Price, pair, \$2.50.
Heavy Corded Arabian and Irish Point Lace Curtains—\$5 values. Challenge Sale Price, pair, \$3.50.
Third Floor—The Best Curtain Store.

75c Dressing Sacques, Wednesday, 49c

A Special Challenge Bargain—Flannelette Dressing Sacques of good quality, made with fitted back and high collar. Pretty Persian effects. Perfect fitting. 75c quality. This is an exceptional offering that everyone should take advantage of tomorrow. Challenge Price, 49c.
Pretty Gowns of good quality flannelette, in pink and blue stripes, with rolling collar, trimmed with fancy braid. Full length and width. 85c quality. Challenge Price, 39c.
Flannelette Skirts, in knee length, in pink, blue and gray, made with deep ruffle and scalloped edge, made extra wide. 65c values. Challenge Price, 49c.
Second Floor—Near the Elevators.

Economy Basement Challenge

11½c for 15c Barnsley Crash—All pure linen Crashes in an extra heavy quality, entirely free from dressing. These are very absorbent and come with a white border only. Usual price 15c. Challenge Price only, the yard, 11½c.

4½c for 10c Dress Gingham—Just 2000 yards of genuine A. F. C. and Toile de Nord Gingham; in pinks only. These come in various pretty designs and are really sold at 10c. Challenge Price only, the yard, 4½c.

\$5 for \$6 Wool Blankets—A full dollar can be saved on every pair of these 11-4 all-wool California Blankets, because they're really \$6 sorts. These have red, blue and pink borders and are securely bound. Challenge Price, pair, \$5.

18c for 25c Skirt Patterns—These Skirt Patterns are made of the heaviest outing flannels and come in a complete range of light and dark patterns. There's enough in each pattern for a full skirt. Challenge Price, 18c.

A Wonderful Millinery Challenge

\$15 to \$25 Models, \$9.75

Without question the most remarkable Millinery offer of recent years—an event taking in scores of our highest class creations at a price which is at once absolutely wonderful.

\$9.75 This has been our most successful season, and we have displayed finer models than ever before. Now we will place these elaborately beautiful \$15, \$20 and \$25 hats on sale at one price—the lowest ever quoted—
\$9.75

Handsome \$10 to \$15 Hats: Challenge Price, \$7.50

\$7.50 In this selection you will find numbers of the season's most exquisite ideas in trimmed millinery—many of them direct copies of the finest imported models; Hats for all occasions, and every one a \$10 to \$15 quality at \$7.50.

\$7 and \$8 Hats: Challenge Price, \$5.00

Just 500 elegantly trimmed Hats from our own workroom or copied from imported models; all shades for street and evening wear; \$7 and \$8 values. Challenge Price, \$5.



\$4 to \$7 Hats: Challenge Price, \$2.98

Just 200 trimmed Hats, in many very pretty styles and colors; these are elegantly trimmed, of fine materials, and are really worth \$4 to \$7; Challenge Price, Wednesday only, your choice at \$2.98.

Second Floor—The Foremost Millinery Store of St. Louis.

Swagger \$50 Velvet Suits at \$35

These are exact reproductions of imported models, in the new full, jaunty blouse Bolero effects, with deep plaited bodice shaped belts. The Bolero is trimmed with fancy cording and silk ruffings down the front and around a flat white silk collar, trimmed with miniature buttons.

\$35 The sleeves are in the elbow length with fancy cuffs, lined with white satin Duchess. The skirt is a full circular plaited model with cross folds at bottom. Truly a smart creation in the new shades of Bordeaux, wine, plum, blue, black and greens; \$50 values. Challenge Price, \$35.

A Raincoat Challenge: \$12 Values at \$8.50

\$8.50 for your choice of over 500 Fine Cravenette Raincoats—a special purchase from one of New York's greatest makers at a big discount. All are new, splendid styles, in plain or herringbone waterproof materials, in tan, castor, olive and Oxford. Full length garments with stitched box plaits and buckles, or with shirring around waist and belt. Every one is perfectly tailored and sizes run from 32 to 44. Challenge Price, \$8.50.

\$10 Silk Petticoats Tomorrow Only \$5.95

\$5.95—We bought them at but little over half and they must not be confounded with usual garments at this price. These have the full circular rippling flounce made of sections of bias straps. They come in heaviest rustling taffeta in all the popular shades and black, in regular and extra sizes. Real \$10 values. Challenge Price, \$5.95.

\$3.50 to \$6 Knitted Coats at Only \$1.95

\$1.95 for choice of hundreds of all-wool knitted Norfolk Jackets—the ideal garments for skating, exercising, riding or for wear under a light coat on cold days. All the new weaves in plain and mixed shades. Real \$3.50 to \$6 values. Challenge Price, \$1.95.



Women's \$2 Shoes Tomorrow \$1.49

Just 400 Pairs of Women's Shoes in lace and Blucher styles, in all sizes and widths. These have the extension soles, also military heels. Also 120 pairs of light turned Shoes with Cuban heels. These are genuine \$2 Shoes. Challenge Price, \$1.49.
Main Floor—The East Door Direct.

Challenge Special, \$2.00 Iron Bed, 95c

A Very Special Challenge Value—Single and three-quarter size Iron Beds, in olive green enamel. These are strong \$2 Beds. Challenge Price, 95c.

59c 75c Pillows at 59c—All-Feather Pillows, covered with A. C. A. ticking; real 75c values. In this Challenge Sale tomorrow at, per pair, 59c.

89c All-Feather Pillows—With extra heavy tick coverings; warranted odorless; real value \$1.25. Challenge Price, pair, 89c.

\$1.75 \$2.50 Pillows at \$1.75—Extra Fine All-Feather Pillows, in large sizes, covered with pretty art tick coverings. Challenge Price, per pair, \$1.75.

\$8.98 Iron Bed—An exceptionally handsome Iron Bed with heavy posts and decorated in pretty combination colors; we have just 16 of them in the full price, they were \$12.50. Challenge Price, \$8.98.

\$1.15 Mattresses—Our special Mayo Elastic Cotton Felt Mattress, absolutely the equal of any \$15.00 Felt Mattress on the market. In finest grade felted cotton and beautiful art duck tickings. Challenge Price, \$1.15.

Fourth Floor—Carpet Store.

A Men's Underwear Challenge

Men's \$1 Shirts and Drawers—In winter weight, natural wool and camel's hair; good, warm garments in all sizes: \$1 value. Challenge Price, 69c.

Men's Cooper Ribbed Underwear—In heavy winter weights; seconds of the regular \$1 grade; Challenge Price, garment, 69c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers—In heavy winter weight cotton ribbed; Shirts have silk front, Drawers have wide satin band; 60c values. Challenge Sale Price, Wednesday, 44c.

Men's Winter-Weight Underwear—Wrights' in wool-fleeced; these are very light and warm; \$1.50 values. Challenge Price at \$1.15.

\$2.98 \$4 Silk Petticoats at \$2.98—These pretty Petticoats come in rustling taffeta with deep accordion plaited flounce and two ruffles. They come in black and all the wanted colors, cut very full. Real \$4 Skirts. Challenge Price, \$2.98.

\$3.98 \$6 Walking Skirts at \$3.98—An entirely new model in Zibeline Walking Skirts with side plaits. These jaunty skirts come in black, blue, brown, green and wine and every one is very desirable. Real value \$6. Challenge Price, \$3.98.

\$2.69 Children's \$4.50 Coats at \$2.69—Heavy, full length coats in a double-breasted style, neatly trimmed with fancy braid and brass buttons. These come in blue, green, brown and red Zibelines. Real value, \$4.50. Challenge Price, \$2.69.

MRS. SAGE SAYS IDLENESS MAKES WOMAN DANGEROUS

Society Leaders Blameable for Laxity Toward Growing Evils of Smoking, Drinking and Gambling, "Inevitable Concomitants of Idle Extravagant Life," Holds Wife of Financier.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—"There is an immense amount of feminine talent and energy wasted in the world every day," "This is not due to the indifference or the laziness of woman, for she is eager to do, to accomplish, to go out into the field of life and achieve for herself and for her kind. But she simply does not know how."

One of the most important movements of the day, therefore, is the re-awakening of women, the building her up on a new basis of self-help, and work for others. That movement will set loose an amount of energy and talent that will revolutionize our social life."

Thus writes Mrs. Russell Sage in the November North American Review, in an article on "Opportunities and Responsibilities of Leisureed Women," which is here quoted by permission. "It is absurd," Mrs. Sage says, "to suggest that women who have a talent for music or literature or art should be enslaved by domestic drudgery, while the struggle for the civilization of the world is going on."

Idle and Selfish Danger.
The writer thinks selfishness and idleness great sources of danger. She thinks woman's laxity towards drinking and smoking is injurious.

At a dinner she recently attended she says: "It was put to a vote whether or not smoking should be indulged in."

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Suffering for Years, and Bed-Ridden From Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana, Is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

Try Package Mailed Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

"I was troubled with piles for several years before I would let it be known. But at last they became so severe that I could not walk and I had to take my bed. I tried everything and anything the doctors prescribed, and took their treatments for a long time. But nothing ever did me any good. I had seen your ad. in different newspapers, so I got a 50-cent box and began using them. From the very first I got quick relief and by the time I was starting on my third box I was cured. I have not been troubled with them since. Now you can use this as you please, because it is genuine. Yours, F. A. Sutton, Stone and Cement Contractor, Marion, Ind."

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts.

The moment you start to use it your suffering ends and the cure of your dread disease is in sight.

The Pyramid Pile Cure renders a surgical operation unnecessary. Don't have to piece those tender muscles which must be intact if a satisfactory cure is to be obtained.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of "easy-to-use," specially made, suppositories. They are soothing, painless, instant and certain.

A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail, in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you, if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 4300 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample, you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your drugstore for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.

MELLIN'S Food for the Baby

Colic and stomach troubles are avoided by using Mellin's Food for the baby. Mellin's Food being soluble, easily digested and very nourishing, Mellin's Food babies are free from colic and stomach troubles. Try a bottle of Mellin's Food and prove it to your own satisfaction. We will send you a sample of Mellin's Food free of charge.

Mellin's Food is the ONLY Infant's Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904. Bigger than a gold medal.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.



"Up against it"—the man who tries to sell you something "just as good as Croak's" has cut out a hard task for himself.

Our tailoring department is on a splendid footing. We would be delighted to make you an Overcoat. It would win your custom—for all time, and to measure. The cloths are extremely handsome.

M. E. Croak & Co.
CLOTHES AND ODDS

75c Velvets at 19c
JUST 14 pieces of White Velvets, with black dots and figures; that they will sell in a hurry is a foregone conclusion; we suggest that you come very early; at, per yard,..... **19c**

Silk Eoliennes
SILK-WARP Eoliennes; material for evening and street gowns; all shades; 44 inches wide; on account of a special purchase we can offer \$1 and \$1.25 grades at, per yard,..... **69c**

GRAND LEADER
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
THE FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

All-Wool Challies
A LL-WOOL Challies and embroidered designs; white and colored grounds; 50c quality; on special sale Wednesday, on main floor, at, per yard,..... **39c**

Curtain Corners
SAMPLE Corners of Brussels Lace Curtains; high-class goods; also single Scotch Lace Curtains; worth up to \$1.50 each; on sale while they last Wednesday, on third floor, at,..... **15c**

An Extraordinary Sale of Blankets and Comforts Wednesday

WHEN we announce an extraordinary sale it must be very, very much out of the ordinary, and it must possess unusually strong features, and that's what we can say for this selling event. "To offer Blankets and Comforts at 25 and 35 per cent below value at this season of the year is really remarkable." Perhaps you will wonder how it's possible. We will explain briefly: Contracts were made for these Blankets and Comforts months ago. Quantities were ordered sufficiently large to supply the biggest jobbing houses. Naturally, we saved on these transactions, and you are given the full benefit of the savings effected. (Basement Salesroom.)

Pique Bed Spreads
WE will place on sale five cases of plain white corded Pique Bed Spreads; very serviceable; will launder beautifully; now being used very extensively; quality is limited and at the prices quoted, they will sell out in a very short time.
10-4 size; worth \$1.00; at..... **38c**
11-4 size; worth \$1.25; at..... **55c**
12-4 size; worth \$1.50; at..... **80c**

FLEECE Cotton Blankets in white
—fancy border—10-4 size—worth 75c; at..... **43c**

FLEECE Cotton Blankets; heavy
quality; tan or gray; 11-4 size; worth 98c; at..... **69c**

FLEECE Cotton Blankets; extra
heavy; in gray, tan or white; 12-4 size; worth \$1.25; at..... **98c**

HEAVY Blankets in white, tan or
gray; 11-4 size; worth \$1.25; at..... **\$1.25**

HEAVY Camp Blankets in gray;
11-4 size; worth \$1.25; at..... **89c**

EXTRA Heavy Camp Blankets; in
gray and tan; 11-4 size; worth \$1.75; at..... **\$1.25**

WOOL Mixed Blankets in white;
10-4 size; worth \$2.00; at..... **\$2.00**

WOOL Filled Blankets; very fluffy
and light gray; 11-4 size; worth \$4.00; at..... **\$3.00**

WOOL Filled Blankets; in gray;
11-4 size; worth \$3.50; at..... **\$3.50**

ALL-WOOL Blankets in white;
12-4 size; the very largest—worth \$3.00 a pair; at..... **\$3.50**

SANITARY Wool Mixed Blankets
in gray; 11-4 size; worth \$4.00 a pair; at..... **\$3.00**

ALL-WOOL Blankets in sanitary
gray and scarlet; 10-4 size; weight 4 to 4½ pounds; worth \$4.00 a pair; at..... **\$2.98**

Same Blanket; 11-4 size; worth \$4.50
a pair; at..... **\$3.75**

NORTH Star Mills Blankets; all-
wool; white, gray and scarlet; 11-4 size; (72x84 inches), weight 5 pounds; worth \$7.00 a pair; at..... **\$5.50**

NORTH Star Mills Blankets; very
fine lambs' wool; in white, gray and red; 11-4 size; worth \$9.00 a pair; at..... **\$7.00**

NORTH Star Mills Blankets; fine
lambs' wool; steam shrunk; 11-4 size; worth \$12.50 a pair; at..... **\$10.00**

Blankets—Extra Special
WE offer one hundred and fifty cases of finest California White Wool Blankets at an extraordinary low price 11-4 size, steam shrunk; slight discoloring in the border, but otherwise are in perfect condition; actual value, \$7.50 a pair; on sale while the lot lasts Wednesday; at, per pair..... **\$4.00**



ALL-WOOL Blankets in pink and
white, and blue and white plaids; 11-4 size; worth \$5.50 a pair; at..... **\$4.50**

ALL-WOOL Blankets; Scotch
plaids; steam shrunk; 11-4 size—weight 3½ pounds; worth \$7.00 a pair; at..... **\$5.75**

C RIB Blankets of white California
wool; size 30x40 inches; worth \$1.75 a pair; at..... **\$1.35**

C RIB Blankets of white California
wool; soft fine quality; size 36x50 inches; worth \$3.00 a pair; at..... **\$2.25**

BED Comforts covered with fine
silkoline; filled with white cotton; fancy knotted; coverings slightly mismatched; otherwise they are perfect; worth \$1.50 each; at..... **89c**

BED Comforts; full size; covered
with fine saten; fancy stitched—plain center with border—soft filling; worth \$2.50; at..... **\$1.50**

3 O'Clock Special
AT three o'clock Wednesday we will place on sale 500 fancy cotton robe Blankets, good heavy weight; in beautiful colorings; all-over patterns with solid colored centers and deep border ends; suitable for bath robes, lounging robes, couch covers, etc.; it's a bargain opportunity that may not come to you again; these are worth fully \$1.25; on sale at..... **69c**

Bed Comfort Special
TWENTY bales of Bed Comforts, covered with imported saten, filled with white carded cotton; fancy stitched; very beautiful patterns; the coverings are slightly mismatched, otherwise they are perfect; splendid values at \$3.50; on sale Wednesday..... **\$1.75**

EDDERDOWN Comforts covered
with fancy saten; filled with odorless edderdown; size 66x66 feet; worth \$4.25; at..... **\$3.50**

BED Comforts covered with French
satene; silk stitched; filled with best odorless down; size 66x72 feet; worth \$6.50; at..... **\$5.00**

BED Comforts covered with fancy
figured silk; best odorless edderdown filling; made with interlining; size 67 feet; worth \$17.50; at..... **\$13.50**

WHITE Crochet Bed Spreads;
Marseilles designs; worth 75c; on sale at..... **50c**

WHITE Crochet Bed Spreads;
Marseilles designs; of three-ply yarn; large size; worth \$1.35; at..... **89c**

WHITE Crochet Bed Spreads;
fringed; extra heavy and large; handsome Marseilles patterns; worth \$1.25; at..... **\$1.25**

Toilet Articles
Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder; special at 15c box.

French Tooth Brushes; samples worth from 15c to 40c; choice, 10c.

Dr. Ribuault's celebrated Antiseptic Soap; 7 cakes to a box; worth 50c at 10c.

Dressing Combs in imitation tortoise shell, amber and white; 10c kind, 5c.

5 oz. Bottle of Cream of Almonds Lotion; worth 25c; at 10c.

Imperial Parian Beautifier for the skin; 50c size, 25c.

Celluloid Soap Boxes; assorted colors; 15c kind, 7c.

Genuine German Cologne, 15c size, at 8c.

Allen's Foot Ease, 15c.

Kirk's Juvenile Soap, cake, 7c.

Williams' Shaving Soap, 4c.

Pinchard's Hair Tonic, 15c.

Huyler's Cocoa Butter, 5c.

15c Star Violet Talcum Powder, 7c.

French Hair Brushes, 25c.

Marred, that sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50, at 80c.

40 lb. Mule Team Balm, 5c.

Good quality Bath Brushes, with long detachable handles; worth 60c; at 45c.

Gustave Boehm's Imported Sandalwood Soap; worth 25c; at 15c.

Prepared Unscented Soap, 5c.

25c Imperial Camphorated Ice, 15c.

Prepared Chalk, box, 5c.

50c Imported Nail Scraper, 25c.

25c Veiling, 7½c
VEILING; 18 inches wide; in plain dots; all colors; also chenille dots; all colors; worth 25c a yard; on sale Wednesday; at..... **7½c** (Basement.)

\$1 Allover Lace, 49c
ORIENTAL and Irish Crochet All-over Laces; suitable for waists and dresses; 18 inches wide; splendid patterns; worth \$1.00 a yard; on special sale Wednesday; at..... **49c** (Main Floor.)

Lace Specials
FRENCH Val Laces, Edging and Inserting; in six-yard pieces; worth 10c a piece; on sale Wednesday (in basement); six yards for..... **5c**

HAND-MADE Renaissance Chemise; in white and ecru; worth 50c each; on special sale Wednesday at..... **25c**

CHIFFON Liberty Silk Ruching; in all colors; worth 25c a yard; on special sale Wednesday; at..... **10c**

Special Values in Gas and Oil Heaters

GAS Radiators—1½ x 2½ feet; full jeweled front; aluminum finish; 27 inches high; on special sale Wednesday; at..... **\$1.25**

BARBER'S Oil Heater of polished steel body, with nickel trimmings; 27 inches high; center draught; with indicator; ball handle; special..... **\$3.98**

Gas Fixtures
This Fixture, \$1.59

GAS Fixtures
—like illustration—three-piece body; neatly turned arms; at very special prices.

2-Light; worth \$2.00; at..... **\$1.59**

3-Light; worth \$2.50; at..... **\$1.99**

4-Light; worth \$3.00; at..... **\$1.79**

Sale of Notions

King's best 200-yard Machine Thread, 4 spools for 5c

Chicago Featherbone—Cotton, 4c; yard; in silk, per yard,..... **7c**

Double End Silk Belting, all colors; worth 12½c yard; at..... **7c**

3-yard Cotton Roll Tape, different widths, worth 20c dozen..... **10c**

First Patent Hooks and Eyes, worth 5c a card; black or white..... **3c**

Fine Zephyr Brass Pins, 200 count; 6c kind..... **3 papers 10c**

Wood Darning Eggs; worth 5c each..... **2 for 5c**

10-yard best English Twill Tape, all sizes; worth 10c..... **Per roll 5c**

Fine Marguerite Cube Pins, heavy porcelain heads, all colors; worth 15c per cube..... **At 10c**

¾-yard lengths of fine 1-inch Lisle Elastic; worth 15c yd.; 7c length 1 yard..... **At 5c**

Wire Ball Soap Fasteners, always sell at 10c a card..... **At 5c**

Bronzed Brass Hairpins, worth 5c package..... **At 3c**

4 and 8 inch English Steel Shears; seconds of high grades; worth 25c to 50c..... **At 10c**

Fine quality ¾-inch Featherstitch Braids, 6-yard pieces; usual 10c kind..... **At 5c**

1st Patent Herald Silk; worth regularly 39c..... **At 35c**

Infants' Skirts
INFANTS' Long Skirts of all-wool flannel; with deep hem and bands; worth 25c; on special sale Wednesday..... **25c** (Second Floor.)

Infants' Skirts
INFANTS' Jersey ribbed Skirts; of fine quality merino; open front; finished with silk scalloped edge or silk binding and pearl buttons; slightly imperfect; 39c kind; at..... **25c** (Second Floor.)

Rugs, Linoleums
CHINA Matting; splendid pattern; only 15 yards to a customer; on sale from 8 to 10; per yard..... **5c**

WILTON Velvet Rugs; size 27x34
inches; splendid patterns; worth \$2.50; on sale..... **\$1.25**

HODGE'S Fiber Rugs, in delect
blue; just the thing for bath rugs; 36x72 inches; worth \$2.00; at..... **\$1.29**

A Special Sale of Wash Boilers
ALL kinds and sizes at prices that represent a saving.

This sale is due to a purchase of 100 dozen prior to the advance of metal. It will pay you to anticipate your wants.

No. 8 heavy Tin Wash Boilers; copper bottom; drop handles; worth \$8c; at..... **49c**

Same Boiler, size No. 9; worth \$10c; at..... **65c**

No. 8 IX Tin Wash Boilers; heavy copper bottom; worth \$8c; at..... **69c**

Same Boiler, size 9; worth \$10c; at..... **87c**

No. 8 IX Tin Wash Boilers; copper rim and copper bottom; worth \$8c; at..... **89c**

Same Boiler, size 9; worth \$10c; at..... **\$1.10**

No. 8 All-Copper Wash Boiler of 14 oz. copper worth \$2.50; at..... **\$1.89**

Same Boiler, size 9; worth \$2.50; at..... **\$1.98**

Fashionable Outergarments Below the Current Value

THE White Serge Suits we offer at \$24.75 demonstrate the supremacy of this cloak store. It is not the custom to offer garments that are exceedingly scarce on the market, and for which there is a great demand, below value. Heavy demands usually keep the price up. Here's where our policy of underselling serves you to good stead. They are made of splendid quality white serge, in 50-inch long tight-fitting style, lined with white taffeta; heavy inter-lining; single-breasted, button through; shaped collar



\$24.75

44 bust measure; on sale Wednesday, special, only \$24.75.

\$22.50 Cheviot Suits, \$16.50

A FORTUNATE purchase of a number of these splendid suits enables us to quote this exceptionally low price; they are made of excellent quality English panne cheviot, 45-inch tight-fitting coat style, lined with satin, full skirted skirt, elegantly tailored, in black, blue, green and wine; there is a complete line of sizes; \$22.50; at..... **\$16.50**

\$27.50 Evening Coats, \$18.50

STUNNING Evening Coats in several clever models, of all-wool broadcloth, in white, black, light blue, rose, red, Alice, champagne and gray; 45 inches long, handsomely embroidered or trimmed with braid, new cut sleeves, entirely lined with white satin; splendid values at \$27.50; at..... **\$18.50**

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WORTH A MILLION, WORKS AS PACKER

August Forster, Aged 22, Put
in His Days Killing
Hogs.

TO LEARN THE BUSINESS

To Establish Plant of His Own,
Will Spend Years Acquir-
ing Knowledge.

To learn the business in which he is to invest his money, August Forster, the son of the late millionaire brewer, C. A. Forster, C. A. Forster, is working in the Krey Pork Packing plant at Twenty-first street and Bremen avenue. He works from 7 a. m. till 6 p. m. He is in the cutting department, his chief duty consisting in slaughtering hogs. He gets \$19 a week.

From Bottom Up.

He expects to graduate from the cutting department in two or three months. From there he will go into the curing department, and then into the shipping department. Later he will assume the office of chief. After that, he says, he is going to invest his money in a pork packing business of his own. He says he does not like to be "bounced."

Some of his younger friends told him he was foolish. They said that the education of a modern gentleman is incomplete without a post-graduate course in automobile and other things.

"I think a man ought to know something about the business he is going to sink his money in," young Forster said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and in the long run of a workman, I like this business and I want to learn it from bottom to top." He looks as if he will do it.

Worth a Million.

Forster is 22 years of age. He has just come into his money which totals well over a million. He finished his education at the University of Missouri last spring. He also attended the University of Illinois and the University of St. Louis. He graduated from the St. Louis High School.

He is over 5 feet in height and weighs 250 pounds. He played as guard on the football team of the institution he is now attending. He is popular in South St. Louis society.

Frederick Krey, president of the Krey Pork Packing Co., says young Forster is doing very well, that he is anxious to work than anyone in the establishment, and that he is popular among the men.

INCREASING POPULARITY OF TURKISH CIGARETTES.

An Industry That Has Grown
to Enormous Proportions
in a Few Years.

Several years ago a few Armenians opened little shops on Broadway, New York, installed themselves in the windows and rolled Turkish cigarettes. Today these cigarettes are sold by more than half a million dealers throughout the United States.

"This fact," said a local tobacco dealer, "is an indication of the tremendous growth in popularity of Turkish cigarettes. It seems but a very short time ago to me that these cigarettes were unknown. The call was then solely for domestic brands. The introduction of Turkish cigarettes set down a new standard as a standard, but it soon proved otherwise."

"There are a great many brands sold now, good, bad and indifferent. Some are made of the most expensive grades of the Turkish tobacco, but the demand, I find, has mainly settled down, just as in domestic cigarettes, to one well-established, well-known brand."

"This is the one," he continued, "that has helped most to place these few pioneers with a large colony of others, including also Greeks, Turks, Egyptians, Syrians and all those old-fashioned workmen of the Orient. A half dozen dealers have grown to sell hundreds of thousands of these cigarettes. Think of that development!"

"This is Turkish tobacco. It deserves its popularity and widespread use today because it was at first made of the very highest possible quality and it has kept that standard unchanged for several years. It is as good today as it ever was, and it has the great majority of my patrons think so, and think so every day."

NO AMERICAN FLAGS.

Canadians Refuse to Have Them
at Church Festival.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 31.—American flags used as decorations at a Methodist Harvest Home here were refused by the Canadians.

"They refused to go on with the service while the flags were in the church," said a Canadian.

23 POUNDS FOR \$1.

23 lbs. best Eastern granulated sugar for \$1. Try Reliance brand coffee, 25c per lb.; 10 lbs. for \$1.75. Reliance Tea Co., 621 Franklin av., Geo. Cousins, Mgr.

DIES FROM BLOW.

Two Arrested for Hitting Negro
With Lump of Coal.

As a result of the death of Henry Perkins, a 17-year-old negro, at the City Hospital Sunday, John Kinman and Frank Baker will be brought before the coroner Tuesday. On Sept. 24 Baker and Kinman and a third negro, hit Perkins with a piece of coal, which Kinman had handed him. They were all fined in the City Hall Police Court the next day. The negro, unable to pay his fine, went to the Workhouse. The wound resulted in brain trouble and he was removed to the City Hospital. Baker lives at 229 Allen avenue and Kinman at 230 South Ewing avenue. They were arrested Monday.

C. P. A. Millage

Good On
Illinois Central Railroad.
On and after Nov. 1, C. P. A. Millage will be good on the Illinois Central between St. Louis and Chicago and other points in Illinois.

Station for Maplewood.

A new station will be erected in Maplewood by the Missouri Pacific to take the place of a little frame shanty. Contractors have been trying to get the improvement for two years, and have contributed \$100.

87,186 in Sunday Schools.

Statistics prepared for the Evangelical Alliance by H. F. Davis show that 87,186 persons attended Sunday school in St. Louis and that 492 of them are teachers. The largest number of Sunday school scholars is 27,500 in the Catholic schools. The Presbyterians have 6,000. The Methodists, Episcopalians and Southern Baptists together have 10,154.



Double Gold Stamps Tomorrow at the Globe!

2 of These Valuable Cash Coupons Instead of 1 With Every Purchase of 10c at the Globe Wednesday!

75,000 St. Louisans are collecting the valuable Gold Stamps. They are far superior to Trading Stamps, being backed by \$1,000,000 St. Louis capital and every stamp guaranteed by the Globe! The feature of Gold Stamps, which no trading stamps enjoy, is their CASH VALUE! You know just what you're saving. A filled book is worth \$3 ANYWHERE. Another feature enjoyed by Gold Stamps alone is premiums for 100 stamps and 200 stamps, as well as larger amounts. If you're saving stamps, why not save the best?—the guaranteed! Hurry your Gold Stamp collection to completion by partaking of special sales at the Globe tomorrow and getting double Gold Stamps on your purchases.



HATS TRIMMED FREE!



FREE!

Cut Glass and Plows' Chocolates!

Many beautiful designs of glassware

and Plows' Chocolates free

to customers to-

morrow in

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT. ONLY!

Some Extraordinary Sales for Tomorrow in Fine

Silks! Velvets! and Dress Goods!

35c for 75c Silk Finished Velvets, 22 inches wide.

1.75 black taffeta and peau de

sole silk, yard wide..... 89c

65c colored Satins; nearly

every color..... 25c

2.00 crushed silk Plushes,

24 inches wide..... 75c

55c all-wool French Flannel

Waistings..... 25c

65c black and navy Brilliant

lines, 40 inches wide..... 33c

1.25 gray all-wool Habit Suit-

ings, 54 inches wide..... 69c

75c all-wool storm Skirt and

Venetians, 40 inches wide..... 49c

45c all-wool Empress

Waistings..... 25c

Great Special Sale of

Dress Trimmings!

10c, 12½c and 15c fancy Trimming Braids..... 5c

20c and 25c fancy Trimming Braids..... 10c

30c and 50c fancy Trimming Braids..... 25c

50c Reversible Door Mats, 15c

300 Reversible Smyrna Door Mats, all wool, size 13x24,

each regularly at 50c each—for this day only..... 15c

Worth up to 1.25

Leather Bag Carnival!

Three large factories sold us their entire stock at 45 per cent off!

Entire purchase placed on sale Wednesday in three lots:

25c, 50c and 1.00

LOT 1—Consists of fine Morocco

Leather Bags; all new shapes..... 25c

This lot..... 25c

LOT 2—in this lot you will find real

Seal, Walrus and Morocco Leather

Bags; also well Japanese Bags—goods

are all this season's styles..... 50c

Worth up to 1.25

LOT 3—The finest assortment of fine Bags ever offered in St. Louis—

all are made of finest leather and every new style is repre-

sented—100 designs. Their real value is 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

This lot..... 1.00

Worth up to 1.25

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Coats, Suits and Furs at Such Marvelous Prices!

That 100 salesladies can hardly wait on the thousands who crowd the Globe's Great Cloak Section every day! Such prices have seldom been equaled in America and never in St. Louis! Follow the crowds to the Globe!

Ladies' and Misses' \$6 Oxford

Coats, lined throughout, velvet

pipings; at..... \$3

Regular 8.00 and 10.00 Coats for 4.50—In

convert or kersey cloth, loose or tight fitting

back; some three-quarter lengths; collarless

effects, with inlaid vel-

vet; at..... 4.50

Regular 3.00 and 4.00 Fur Scarfs,

black and brown, at..... \$1

Regular 25.00 and 30.00 Empire Coats at 15.00

—In beautiful kersey and covert

clothes; all handsomely stitched and

tailored; satin-lined..... \$15

Regular 20.00 and 22.50 Coats for 12.00—Em-

pire or tight-fitting effect; beautiful kersey

or crushed plush; some collarless, others

with coat collars; all made in the

latest up-to-date fashions; new

sleeves, turn-up collar..... \$12

Regular 18.00 and 20.00 Long, Loose-Fitting

Coats, 11.50—In black, lined throughout, 45

inches long; handsome fur collar,

cord fastenings; turn-back cuffs,

neatly strapped; at..... 11.50

Regular 5.00 and 6.00 Dress Skirts, 3.00—In

solid color Panama, broadcloth and

fancy mixtures, all neatly trimmed;

at..... \$3



CLOAKS ALTERED FREE!

REGULAR 3.00 WOOL DRESS

SKIRTS AT..... 98c

Regular 20.00 and 22.50 Crushed Plush Coats,

12.00—In short tight-fitting or loose backs,

45 inches long; lined throughout; collarless

effects; handsomely trimmed;

turn-back cuffs; come in black, blue

or brown; at..... \$12

Regular 15.00 and 18.00 Empire Coats, 10.00—

In all-wool sponged kersey and melton

clothes; beautiful yoke effects; velvet pip-

ings; skirt made in the newest

styles; all 43-inch garments; at..... \$10

Regular 15.00 and 18.00 Suits, 9.00—Come in

beautiful tight-fitting coats, 42 inches long;

single-breasted, with velvet collar and cuffs;

solid colors and fancy mixtures;

skirt made in the newest

styles..... \$9

Regular 25.00 and 30.00 Suits, 15.00—In beau-

tiful cheviots, Panamas and broadcloths;

come in green, black, gray and blue;

coats satin-lined; single-breasted;

three-quarter length; at..... \$15

Regular 8.00 and 10.00 Dress Skirts, 5.00—In

clouts, in beautiful pleated effect;

at..... \$5

CLOAKS ALTERED FREE!



A COMB SENSATION!

Gold Mounted and Jeweled Fancy Back

Combs placed on sale Wednesday. If you

are in need of a new Comb, don't miss this

sale. You'll be surprised. Beautiful Gold

Mounted and jeweled back Combs; all are

heavily plated and

have finest cut stones

—2000 styles and all

newest colors—value

up to 3.50—in 4 lots,

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For This Week Offers:

Skirts in Imported Panama Cloths, series clustered pleats from hip, in black and navy; extra value..... **\$9.50**

Skirts in Wool, Fancy Overplaid in circular, front and back pleated, three tucks at bottom; excellent quality..... **\$7.00**

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These gas heaters are mighty handy for the bathroom, small room or kitchen. Just the heater when the furnace isn't giving enough heat—just right for the small room which has no furnace connection.

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NINE UNINJURED AS WALL FELL

Rear Part of Carr Street House
Collapsed, but Residents
Escaped.

HADN'T BEEN CONDEMNED

Old Woman in Chair Slightly
Hurt When Plaster Dropped
on Her.

The rear wall of the two-story brick house at 1106 Carr street, collapsed at 8:30 p. m. Monday, damaging to the extent of \$300 a building that has stood the wear and tear of time for 40 years and has never been condemned by the city.

Although nine persons were in the house at the time, no one was seriously injured, but all were badly frightened by the crash of falling brick and mortar.

Plaster Hit Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey, 60 years of age, who occupies the rear room on the first floor, was in a rocking chair, but she was only slightly hurt when a fragment of plaster fell on her head. Andrew Greener, the owner, and his family occupy the entire second floor, and Mrs. Mackey's and James Greener's family live on the first floor. Greener was in his rear room, where a mantelpiece fell on a stove, but the fire had died out and the danger from flames was overcome.

Greener attributes the wall collapse to dampness of the wall and to the fact that lines of cars constantly passing have weakened the foundation of his house.

FR. COFFEY WAS OUT.

German-American Alliance to
Call Again.

Representatives of the German-American Alliance say they will call again on Father J. T. Coffey of St. Leo's Church to ask for proof of the statements made in his Sunday speech at the Odeon. They called Monday without finding him.

Father Coffey is in Clinton, Mo., where he went to deliver an address for the Anti-Saloon League.

Dr. George Richter, president of the alliance, says that Father Coffey will have either to prove or retract his statement that coercive methods are used by the alliance in getting signatures to a protest against the Sunday "blue" law. The protest is to be sent to Gov. Folk.

CATCH EARLY CALLER.

Man Found in the Simmons
Store at 3:45 A. M.

Private Watchman Edward Mahoney, for the Simmons Hardware Co. found a man on the fourth floor of the building at Broadway and St. Charles street at 3:45 a. m. Tuesday. He called Patrolman Haden, who took the man to the Four Courts Station. The prisoner gave the name of Charles Lawrence, aged 28, and said his home was at 3834 Delmar boulevard, but he was unable to tell how he got into the building, or what he was doing there. He had apparently been drinking.

KEEP FOUR COURTS DRY.

Towers to Be Pulled Down to
Improve Roof.

The Four Courts Building is to lose its towers. The wrecking of these towers is only a part of the improvements contemplated by Building Commissioner Smith. A flat roof will adorn the building, and several minor improvements are contemplated. For years the three towers on the roof of the famous old building let in about as much water as they keep out, and that repair expense has been so great that there will be economy in removing them.

CLUBWOMEN BUSY.

Eighth District Holds Annual
Session Thursday.

Club women are busy preparing for the annual meeting of the Eighth District of the Missouri Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will be held in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Miss Lewis Lacy of Old Orchard will preside and addresses will be made by Mrs. Wm. K. James of St. Joseph, State president of the federation, Mrs. Mary Wallace of Lebanon and Mrs. Philip N. Moore, first vice-president of the state and vice-president of the eighth district. Mrs. James has a most completed round of visits to the eight districts of the state and will be in the eighth district of her experiences and the warmth in which the woman's club movement is received in other sections of the state.

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STAGE OF THE RIVER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Stage of river, 25.10, a fall of 3 within the past 24 hours. Towboat Wolfpack arrived at 7 a. m. from the lower Mississippi and departed at 3:30 p. m. for Paducah. Towboat Ranger of the 27th departed at 9:30 a. m. for lower Mississippi. Oct. 31. Steamer Lilly arrived at 11:20 a. m. from St. Louis. Towboat the August arrived at 1 p. m. from the upper Ohio and departed at 3 p. m. for the lower Mississippi. Steamer Dick Fowler arrived at 2:30 p. m. from Paducah and departed at 5 p. m. for the same place, Tuesday, Oct. 31. The steamer River Lee of 20th left at 7 a. m. for Memphis. The tugboat H. G. Wright arrived at 7:45 a. m. from St. Louis. The steamer Lilly of the 30th left at 8 a. m. for St. Louis.

CAPE GIRARD, Mo., Oct. 31.—River 17.5 feet and falling. Louisiana down after large snub by Saltillo. Cape Girardeau and Chester due down. Quincy returned to St. Louis at 2 p. m. Steamer Lee due up from Memphis. Hatching.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 31.—River today is 14 feet and falling. Weather cloudy, with light rain. The Dick Fowler left for Cairo. The Clyde arrived from Tennessee River. The Wolfpack left for below for repairs. The Royal arrived from Colorado. The Little Owen has been repaired. The coal tow is about due from above.

EXPLODING GAS KILLS.

Shot-Firers in Arkansas Mine
Strike Gas Pocket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 31.—Three shot-firers, John Redyard, his son and his son-in-law, John Scott, were killed by an explosion of gas in the mines of the Central Coal and Coke Co. at Hart. The explosion took place in the mine shaft last night. The men went in shortly after dark to set off the shots left by the miners on the afternoon before. They had about completed their rounds when a pocket of gas was set off by a poorly placed shot. All three men were instantly killed.

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NEW YORK STARTS MUNICIPAL NIGHT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Mayor McClellan pushed a switch and the current flowed through the wires and connected the new Williamsburg bridge into a belt of diamonds.

This was part of the little ceremony at the opening of the new plant within the city built to light its Leviathan bridge. Waste papers and trash feed the furnaces. The plant is economical in three senses: it furnishes light for the bridge at cost; it has no coal bill; and it reduces street cleaning commissions. Maj. Woodbury of the expense of a new disposal of a great quantity of rubbish. The furnaces are set apart entirely on the rubbish collected by Woodbury's men.

There is a supply of coal, but Commissioner Woodbury says he has enough rubbish to supply to more plants than this one. In fact the present plant is such a large capacity that it is more than equal to the task of lighting of the bridge. The eight temporary public schools under the bridge approach probably will be connected with it, and the city may even sell some of its current to private consumers.

KANSAS CITY PACKS CONVENTION HALL

To See the English Musical Attraction, "Babes in Wood"

—A Great Success

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—The colossal English musical spectacle, "Babes in the Wood," was presented before an audience of several thousand people at Convention Hall this evening. It is in every way the biggest stage production that has ever been presented in this city. The scenery and costumes, together with the scores of girls, formed a series of stage pictures that have never been duplicated on the local stage. Individual hits were scored by Cherill Simpson, Lillian Coleman, June McCree, Carl Behr, Mabel Wilbur, Vera Cameron, and Maud Muller. The performance of Will Arcene and Little Adele Cox as the two babes was perfect, while England's greatest novelty, Fred Walton, as the toy soldier, proved one of the most pleasing features ever seen in a musical spectacle.

This is the first time Convention Hall has ever been used for a huge musical attraction. The company from its reception tonight, it surely will entertain 30,000 people at least during the engagement here.

The company will leave here Saturday night by a special train to 12 cars for St. Louis, where it is to be presented next week.

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WHO FOOTS THE BILL?

Lady Managers Report Printed
in Handsome Volume.

Copies of the handsome Morocco-bound, gilt-edged volume embodying the report and the pictures of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, have been distributed to the members of the Exposition. The volume is in octavo form and contains 160 pages of heavy book paper, with brilliant full-page illustrations, while the printing is in colors.

Among the pictures is that of Mrs. James L. Blair, the first president, and another Miss Lavinia Egan, who was ousted as secretary of the board in a spirited meeting, the full details of which the editor of the report seems to have omitted.

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Second Floor.

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle, free, by mail.

Gentlemen: I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your Swamp-Root cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,
B. H. Chalker, Ex-Chief of Police, Oak Park, Ill.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up after dark to urinate during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SOAPS AND TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

The Famous Cuticle Doctors' Soap—Regular value 5c per cake; very special, Wednesday, per cake..... **1c** (Only 5 cakes to a customer.)

Tooth Brushes—Worth 25c each; a sample lot at, each..... **10c**

The "Ever-Ready" Safety Razor—With seven extra blades, in leatherette covered and plush-lined case..... **\$1.50**

Same in plain metal case, \$1.00.

Antiseptic Witch Hazel Soap; Sale Price, 3 cakes..... **10c**

All-Bristle Hair Brushes—Regular 25c value; special for..... **12c**

Domestic Castile Soap—Large 3-lb. bar for..... **25c**

Riker's Liquid Green Soap—Per bottle..... **25c**

Ivory Soap—Standard world over; 3 cakes..... **10c**

Main Floor.

**PROPOSES CHANGE
EPISCOPAL CANONS**

Bishop of Chicago Diocese Suggests Plan of "Clearing the Air."

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Like a thunderstorm after the slow winds of a sultry day, the Right Rev. Charles Palmer Anderson, bishop of the Chicago diocese of the Episcopal Church, followed a half-dozen routine speakers at the layman's forward movement banquet at the Auditorium last night with a bold address proposing change in the canons of the church.

He stated that one of the purposes which he had in mind when he began work on the plan for the present Chicago conference of clergy was to clear the air of "clearing the air" in the relations between the general board of missions and the fifth district, which includes the states of the old Northwest Territory.

The bishop then launched a proposal, which, in short, aimed at a change in the canons of the church and asked that canon 52, section 12 which provides that the general board be authorized to promote missionary organizations throughout the country, be changed to read that auxiliary boards may be organized in every district that shall be subordinate to the general board, but shall have power to conduct missionary work, spread propaganda, raise money and elect a representative upon the general board.

The motive of the change and its result, he urged would be, not to decentralize authority, but to extend power. He asserted that the Middle West has stood for this point during the last 20 years and that it will be for the advantage of the districts and the missionary work of the church.

CUT GLASS AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES

BESIDES these special values quoted for Wednesday's selling, we are showing an enormous assortment of rich cut glass of every description. Our stock is not only the largest in the city, but is the finest and lowest priced as well. We state conservatively that we can save you 25 per cent at all times.

Water Tumblers—Like illustration. Deep cutting, finely polished and extra heavy. Regular price \$6.00. Special Wednesday..... **\$4.25**

Mustard Choice of two hand-cut glass decanters—special..... **75c**

Handled Nappies for Olives, Bonbons, Pickles, etc., 6 inches in diameter. \$2.00 value each..... **\$1.49**

Sugar and Cream Sets—Large size, heavy deep cutting, as shown in illustration. Very special bargain Wednesday at, per set..... **\$2.98**

Decanters—Very richly cut, quart size, Worth \$7.50, special..... **\$5.75**

Price..... **\$4.75**

Cut Glass Decanters—Same as above, but in pint size. \$6.00 value for..... **\$4.75**

Oil and Vinegar Cruets Richly cut in new designs. Your choice at, each..... **98c**

Basement.

Rich Cut Glass Bowl—8-in. in diameter, very deep and rich cutting—strictly high class. Regular \$5.00 bowl—special Wednesday at, for..... **\$2.98**

Toilet and Perfume Bottles—richly cut, 6 oz. size, \$2.00, 4 oz. size, \$1.75; 3 oz. size, \$1.50.

Second Floor—Olive Street.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEARABLES

A N odd lot of Infants' Caps and Bonnets, made of Bengoline silk and velvet, prettily trimmed with ribbon. Colors: black, cardinal, navy, cadet and brown. Former price \$1.00. Choice, Wednesday, 48c.

Ladies' Gowns, in fancy stripes and solid colors, with yoke, 75c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, in fancy pink and blue stripes; yoke back and front; ages 4 to 12 years; a great value Wednesday at, each..... **48c**

Infants' Cloaks, made of eiderdown flannel, with deep cape collar, trimmed with braid; colors: pink, blue, cardinal and white; ages 1, 2 and 3 years; special value..... **\$1.75**

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A CARPET AND RUG SENSATION

ABSOLUTELY the greatest values in high-class Carpets and Rugs offered this year. A wonderful opportunity to save money on wanted goods.

Ingrain Carpets; this season's best patterns; strictly all-wool; regular price 75c per yard; special price Wednesday, per yard..... **55c**

special price Wednesday, per yard..... **55c**

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, extra quality, in rich colorings and patterns; regular 85c quality; on sale Wednesday and Thursday at, per yard..... **65c**

Velvet Carpets, best quality, suitable for any room—also rug patterns; regular value \$1.35 per yard. Sale price..... **95c**

Third Floor.

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Main Floor.

BARGAINS IN BEDS AND BEDDING

SENSATIONAL selling should be the result of this announcement. The values are undeniably the best in St. Louis today. Not only are the prices wonderfully low, but assortments are remarkably large.

10-4 White Wool Blankets—Regular price \$2.75 per pair; Sale Price..... **\$2.00**

10-4 White Wool Blankets—Regular price \$4.50 per pair; Sale Price..... **\$3.25**

10-4 White Wool Blankets—Regular price \$6.50 per pair; Sale Price..... **\$5.00**

11-4 White Wool Blankets—Regular price \$3.50 per pair; special at..... **\$2.50**

11-4 White Wool Blankets—Regular price \$4.50 per pair; on sale at..... **\$3.50**

11-4 White Wool Blankets—Regular price \$5.50 per pair; Sale Price..... **\$7.50**

Third Floor.

PILE FISTULA—29 YEARS ESTABLISHED

DR. THORNTON & MINOR, 3559 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

NO MONEY TILL CURED

ARRAIGNS CLERGY'S RACE TO WEST END

Rev. T. B. McLeod Declares
Churches Wrong in Rush-
ing to the Rich.

"PLAYING LEAP FROG"

"They Must Teach Poor if
Problems Are to Be Solved,"
He Says.

St. Louis ministers are too fond of
quail on toast, according to Rev. Dr.
Thomas B. McLeod, pastor of First Con-
gregational Church, who addressed
Methodist ministers at the Buckingham
Hotel Monday night.

Dr. McLeod attacked educational
methods and ministerial effort at leg-
islative reform of social abuses, and de-
clared there were too many preachers
with ambitions turned toward the West
End, when they ought to be working
in the interest of the poor and ignorant.
"The growth of the cities is appal-
ing," said Dr. McLeod, "and the church
must take into consideration the char-
acter of the masses. In Europe a work-
man receives 40 cents a day, a skilled
mechanic \$1.20 a day. After they have
been in this country six months they
want to run the government.

"We have had trouble, and we are
going to have it again. Look at these men
who go among the laboring classes de-
nouncing the wealthy and lead the in-
fant laboring man to believe that he
is being robbed!"

Education the Remedy.
"What is the solution of this prob-
lem? Legislation? What does this so-
called legislation amount to? You
might as well try to blow up the rock
of Gibraltar with a bean blower as to
try to solve this problem with legisla-
tion. You can put a clean shirt on a
man but you can't give him a clean
heart.

"Education, you may say. I have no
faith in the public school system. I
blame you very much, you who main-
tain the Bible study from the curricu-
lum of the public schools. The teach-
ers are permitted to quote Matthew
Arnold and Herbert Spencer in their
sacred things and then they say they
are not permitted to quote Jesus Christ.
I believe that the preaching of the
gospel and the teaching of the Bible
will ultimately solve the problem,
but the churches today. They are
playing leap frog in their mad race to
get to the West End, when they ought
to be working where the laboring class-
es are. Don't become so intel-
lectual or so cultivated that you can-
not stop to assist, help and enlighten
the poor, working, ignorant classes."

LORD CURZON HAS FEVER.
Retiring Viceroy of India Is
Prostrated.

LAHORE, British India, Oct. 31.—The
retiring Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Ked-
leston, who has been making a farewell
tour of India, is prostrated here with
fever brought on by exposure to the
sun.

His departure from Lahore has been
indefinitely postponed.

A FEELING OF SAFETY.
When you buy goods from reliable
people, you have the satisfaction of
knowing that you get straight goods.
Call and see us. Wm. H. Lee & Co.,
Wholesale Liquors, 1124-1126 Locust st.

WORE WOMAN'S WRAP.
Sailor Caught Trying
to Smuggle Garment.

YORK, Oct. 31.—Twelve yards
and 25 inches wide, 13 yards of
lining 22 inches wide, 10 yards
chiffon, 24 yards of ermine,
a deep were the pad-
shah so emphasized the waist
of a French sailor landing from La-
hore Saturday night that he was
by the customs inspector,
Salsbeck.

A blue blouse was found
about his body an evening
dressed white lace in a la-
ce fitted only at the shoulders
in full lines to the knee.
Salsbeck took a deep cuff of real
the round neck was finished
with a collar of the same. This
was Henri Hervey, and that
evening he had been in the
city. The official believe Pa-
riety, so carefully wrapped that it
used. Its cost is estimated at

or was held in \$200. Com-
Shields held an impromptu
in his office in the Federal
All the women in the room
ents visited him just to see how
would look in the delectable
finery. The official believe Pa-
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CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES.
Octave in Commemoration of
Its Founding.

Services for the octave of all saints
and to commemorate the founding of
Christ Church Cathedral will begin
Wednesday at the Cathedral.

Services of holy communion will be
held at 6, 7 and 8 a. m. There will
be morning prayer, holy communion
and sermon at 11 o'clock. The exercises
will be continuous Friday. There will
be a gathering of newways at 7 p. m.
Friday. On Saturday a reception will
be given at 2 p. m. for the girls by the
guild of St. Eutherga, besides the
religious service. The dean will preach
a commemorative sermon at 11 a. m.
Sunday. Special services will continue
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
All offerings at these services will be
devoted for an endowment fund for the
cathedral, which it is proposed to swell
to \$250,000.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
Painful burns, any new or skin not quickly
healed by Satis skin cream. Try it. 25c.

"Carmen" at the Columbia.
Valerie Bergere's hot-blooded Carmen
in a one-act production of the book
of Bizet's opera is the leading feature
of the Columbia's new bill this week.

It's an exciting melodramatic sketch,
picturesquely set in the mountain camp
of the smugglers. Other acts that won
favor at yesterday's opening were Wed-
den and Gladish in songs illustrated
in semi-stunt. David and De-
Verne. Comedy musical entertainers;
Bryester, Jones and Pringle in an
especially good line of songs. The
Spanish dancer and singer, who
shakes her hair down in a very spirited
number with Senor Galardon. Pa-
Coley and Fay in a musical act, and
Howard Brothers in their entertaining
sketch, "The Flying Banjo."

98c Silks for 48c

An excellent chance to secure choice and desirable Plain and Fancy Silks at prac-
tically half price. Perfect and stylish Silks in all the new weaves and colorings, in-
cluding:

27-inch Plain Colored Louisines—
19-inch Plain Taffetas—
24-inch All-Silk Polka Dot Foulards—
24-inch Plain Black Taffetas—
24-inch Warranted Lining Satin—
20-inch Small Figured Taffeta and Louisines—

Silks very suitable for waists, suits and linings—actually
worth 75c to 98c yard—Wednesday, very special, choice at,
yard

48c

\$1.25 Black Goods, 75c yard

The choicest all-wool light and medium weight fabrics introduced this
season are offered at this distinct bargain price Wednesday.

44-inch Imperial Chevrons—
56-inch Herringbones—
44-inch Imported—
46-inch Nun's Serge—
52-inch Melrose—
44-inch Imported Prunella—
50c every yard—Wednesday at Famous, special

Strictly all-wool fabrics and good, rich black—worth \$1.25 a yard—
Wednesday at Famous, very special at, yard

75c

\$1 Dress Goods, 50c yard

A fortunate trade circumstance brought us a choice lot of Colored Dress Fabrics,
in the newest weaves, weights and colors, which we offer Wednesday as we bought
them, at about half their usual price.

56-inch Meltons—
46-inch Mannish Effects—
52-inch English Sicilians—
48-inch English Herringbones—
50-inch Silk and Wool Checks—
45-inch Cream Sicilians—

All very effective and the latest fabrics—worth \$1 a yard—
Wednesday, at Famous, choice at, yard

50c

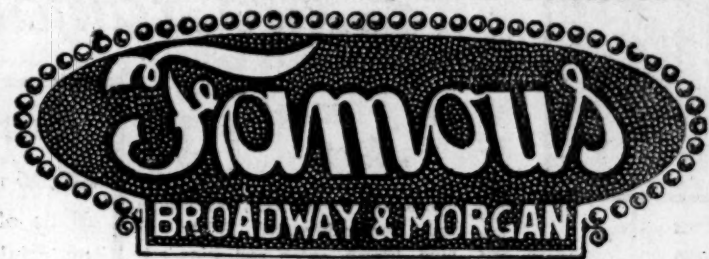
Women's \$2 Felt Hats, 95c



A rousing special that should bring an en-
thusiastic crowd of shoppers to our Milli-
nery section Wednesday. We offer 300
splendid felt Hats—the sort so much in
demand now—exactly as here pictured—
neatly trimmed with folded silk satin
and three-ring buckle of high-grade
imported smooth felts—in
all the wanted colors; also
black—regular \$2 value—
Wednesday, while they last,
choice for

95c

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.



50c Toboggan Caps for 21c
Just what the youngsters should wear during the colder weather.
of wool yarns, in every wanted color and combination
for

Women's \$3 Shoes, \$2.20

Another supreme saving chance on a pair of superior qual-
ity Shoes is the offering Wednesday from our Shoe Section.
Women's Ideal Patent Kid Lace Shoes—Dull kid top—medium
extension sole—(new Brighton last)—Cuban heel—
Vici Kid Lace Shoes—Patent tip—3/4 foxed—Good-
year welt—New Auto and Knob toe shape—spike
and military heels—
All sizes and widths—Shoes
that cannot be duplicated
anywhere under \$3—as a
Wednesday special, choice
for



2.20

39c Box Ruchings

Superior quality Neck Ruchings—
each box contains 5 pieces in 5 dif-
ferent styles—the full and fluffy
crepe, lisse and chiffon
effect—39c value—
Wednesday, per box

19c

Window Shades

Duplex Window Shades—mostly 7-ft.
lengths—mounted on good spring
rollers—all the desirable colors—
complete with fixtures—always 75c
elsewhere—Wednesday at
Famous, while 40 dozen
last, very special for

38c

Wool Blankets

Pure white wool Blankets—full
11-4 size—extra weight—a qual-
ity that will give lasting satisfac-
tion—at least \$3.00 else-
where—Wednesday at
Famous—special at, pair

3.50

69c Table Damask 35c

Not a single housekeeper in St. Louis
should miss this—they are 2, 2 1/2
and 3-yard lengths, direct from the
mill—full bleached—64 inches wide
and all linen—worth and sell regu-
larly at 69c yard—as a Wednes-
day Flyer, we offer 500 of
them at the very special

35c

Tapestry Portieres

Visit the Drapery Section Wednes-
day and share in this excellent
bargain—Beautiful Tapestry Por-
tieres—in the rich two-tone or re-
versible effects—three yards long—
fringed at both ends—actually
worth \$2.50—Wednesday, very spe-
cial, while 119 pairs
last, choice at
pair

1.25

Women's \$1.50 Wrappers, 98c

Of flannelette and percale—all the
good colors—neatly trimmed—regu-
lar \$1.50 value—Wednes-
day at Famous—very spe-
cial for

98c

50c Union Suits, 29c



Women's, Misses' and Children's Union
Suits—button down the front—
well made, comfortable-fitting gar-
ments—universally sold at
50c. Extra special Wednes-
day, per garment

29c

Vests or Pants, 50c

Women's White Vests or Pants—medium
or heavy weight—ankle or knee length
pants to match—these garments are all
hand-trimmed and made of the best
combed cotton yarn—sizes 4 to
6—Wednesday special,
per garment

50c

\$1.25 Tights for 79c

Women's black wool tights—open or
closed—always \$1.25—
Wednesday at Famous,
very special for

79c

\$1.50 Vests or Pants, 98c

Women's Vests or Pants—white silk and wool mixtures—beau-
tifully made and finished—every size in the lot—worth
\$1.50—very special Wednesday, per garment

98c

59c Center Pieces, 19c

50 dozen beautifully embroidered Centerpieces,
full 18 inches square—hemstitched and hem-
stitched—scalloped edges—some styles em-
brodered in all white, and other styles em-
brodered in colored mercerized cotton—all
hand work—actually worth 59c each—
Wednesday, while this lot lasts,
choice of any at the very special
price of

19c

29c Hose Supporters, 9c

An assortment of Foster style Pad Supporters,
fancy frilled, mercerized pin-on, or side Sup-
porters—a complete line of elastic elastic
side Supporters—extra wide pad supporters
and frilled elastic Supporters—in a good as-
sortment of colors—elastic in black and
hand work—worth 29c each—
Wednesday's rousing selling—choice
of any at the very special price
of

9c

Splendid Seconds of Women's 25c to 50c Handkerchiefs for 10c

A Handkerchief sale without a precedent—offering you the most generous Handkerchief
bargains ever experienced in St. Louis. Our foreign buyer, while in St. Gall, Switzer-
land, this summer, secured 480 dozen excellent Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs from
one of the largest manufacturers there—they come in plain, scalloped or hemstitched
edges—hundreds of beautiful designs in all sorts of rich effects—they're all splendid sec-
onds with slight imperfections here and there, most of them so very triv-
ial as to be unnoticeable. We purchased these Handkerchiefs at a re-
markable reduction and so may you now—if strictly first quality they
would readily retail for 25c and 50c—Wednesday at Famous, choice of
any in the lot, at the very special and insignificant low
price of

10c

50c Bread Raisers, 25c



A bargain treat in the
House Furnishing Sec-
tion for Wednesday,
while 300 of these prac-
tical articles last—8-qt.
size Bread Raisers—
retained—regular 50c
value—Wednesday, only
one to each
customer—
very spe-
cial—
for

25c

40c Coffee Pots—8-qt.
—gray enamel ware
—Wednesday

23c

50c Wash Tubs—Gal-
vanized iron—No. 1
size—Wednesday

39c

40c Coal Hods—18-inch
—japanned—heavy
handle—Wednesday

23c

10c Coal Shovels—Long
handle—japanned—
Wednesday

6c

Boys' \$4.50 Suits, \$2.89



Splendid-wearing Suits—heavy all-
wool Cheviots in the newest fash-
ion—made with double stitch-
ed, taped seams—good quality lin-
ings and trimmings—all sizes, 6 to
15 years—suits that
are worth every bit
of \$4.50—at Fa-
mous Wednesday
at the very special
price of

2.89

Boys' 39c Underwear, 25c

Fleece-lined, heavy fall-weight Shirts
and Drawers—sizes 24 to 34—worth
39c—Wednesday at Fa-
mous—special, per gar-
ment

25c

Boys' 75c Knee Pants, Wednesday, 37c

Brown and drab English Corduroy Knee Pants—with taped
seams—sizes 4 to 15—75c kind—Wednesday only

37c

Boys' \$7 Overcoats, \$5

Twelve snappy styles in the long
overcoats—of plain black and Ox-
ford gray friezes and fancy Scotch
cloths—single and double breasted
—best Italian lining—sizes 6 to 16
years—also the clever novelty
overcoats for the
little chaps 3 to 8
years old—fully \$7
elsewhere—Wednes-
day, at
Famous

5.00

Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters, 89c

Just what the boys need for winter—
heavy ribbed, fine wool, closely knit
—all sizes—plain colors and
college stripes—worth \$1.50—
Wednesday

89c

Men's Underwear

Specially Underpriced Wednesday at Famous.

MEN'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR, 63c—Winter-
weight Undershirts and Drawers—Cam-
el's hair and natural wool—twin needle
seams—regular \$1.00 quality—
Wednesday special, per
garment

63c

MEN'S \$2.50 DRAWERS, \$1.25—Scarlet
Drawers—46 to 54 size—genuine Tivoli
make—heavy all-wool plushing
—worth \$2.50—Wednesday
special for

1.25

\$3.50 UNION SUITS, \$1.69—All-wool and
wool mixed—light blue—sizes
34 to 48—worth \$3.50—
Wednesday special for

1.69

MEN'S \$5 AND \$6 SWEATERS, \$2.98—
All-wool, fancy mottled, honeycomb
weaves—triple turtle neck—extra
heavy—worth \$5 and \$6—
Wednesday, very special
for

2.98



20c Cups and Saucers, 10c



A snap for Wednesday's shoppers in the China-ware Sec-
tion—this China, all perfect cups and saucers—rose decora-
tion and gold tinted—in the pretty new shape, here
illustrated—worth 20c—Wednesday, very special for

10c

15c Vegetable Dishes—Various sizes—oval and round—
with slight imperfections—worth up to 15c—Wednesday

5c

50c Salad Bowls—Fine Imported China—rose decora-
tion—gold tinted—Wednesday

25c

25c Cranberry Dishes—Plain white—beaded edges—
Wednesday, per set of six

10c

25 Dinner Sets—34 pieces—English Semi-Porcelain—green decora-
tion—gold traced—6 dinner plates, 6 side plates, 6 cups and
saucers, 6 fruit saucers, 2 vegetable dishes and 2 platters—
worth \$2.50. While 50 sets last, Wednesday
special for

\$2.50

MINISTER'S DAY DIVORCE COURT

Rev. Charles A. Brown Writes of His Impressions—Declares Judges Should Be Given Wider Discretion, and That Society Should Ostracize Divorced Persons Who Marry.

By REV. CHARLES A. BROWN

Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Euclid and Washington Avenues, Who Visited the Divorce Courts on "Default Day" to Obtain Material for This Article, Written Especially for the Post-Dispatch.

Having recently preached a sermon upon the subject of divorce, and realizing the awful harm it is doing in undermining the home, the state and the nation; how it is alienating the wedded from each other and tearing innocent children from the arms of their parents, I took the occasion that was afforded me of paying a visit to two divorce courts in the St. Louis Courthouse.

I learned upon entering that four divisions of the courts had set apart the day for the hearing of what are called default cases; and, to my surprise and horror, I found that there were 117 applicants for divorce on the docket for the day.

I asked myself the question: Can it be possible that there have been so many homes broken up and so many lives wrecked within the borders of our city during the last few months? And if so, what can the reason be for this reckless defiance of the law of God, which says: "Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

From causes most destructive of the home, the allegations ranged to drunkenness, cigarette smoking and incompatibility of temper.

Of the many cases that were presented to the Court, the majority appeared to be for some minor cause. Yet, from much of the testimony given, there was undoubtedly a graver cause for many of the petitions.

If we seek a reason why this greater offense was placed in the background among minor offenses, we are confronted by the difficulty of proving the more serious charges, and by the desire to save the family and children disgrace.

Spared His Daughter.
An old man was seeking a divorce on statutory grounds. The offense, of which he seemed to have abundant proof, had been committed many years ago, yet he had refrained from making an application, because he had a growing daughter whom he wanted to spare. This was one of the many cases where the evidence was so conclusive that the Court did not hesitate to grant the decree.

There was a notable case, involving the case of some of the best citizens of St. Louis. The main charge against the wife was intoxication. And yet it was brought out in evidence that she had often been seen in public places with other men.

The husband appeared to have abundantly provided for his wife's comfort in every way, and he was kept in ignorance of her doings for a long time, because those who knew it wished to spare the family.

Cigarettes Her Plea.
There was another case of a young couple who had been married a very short time. The plea of the wife was that the husband was cruel, irritable and an incessant smoker of cigarettes.

Many of the applications were made solely on the ground of drunkenness. In one case made on this ground, the husband was charged with being drunk very often and striking his wife in consequence. Practically the same charge was made in three other cases.

These cases were all brought by the wives, and this led me to observe how great was the number of women complainants in proportion to men in the court.

Another case was brought on the ground of abandonment and non-support. And when the plaintiff was asked for the cause of action, she promptly replied: Because my husband went off and never did come back.

In this case, as in one or two of these for drunkenness, I observed that what might have been in the mind of the Court, he was obliged, under the statute, to grant the decree, and could not help feeling what a blessing it would be, both to the state and nation, if laws which require judges to grant such divorces could be repealed.

Wanted to "Better" Himself.
Another case was brought by a wife on the ground that her husband was ugly, ill-tempered and often intoxicated. When she was put on the stand she was not sure about the time she had been separated from her husband.

When asked by the Court her reason for bringing the action she said: "Because I want to better my position. It is very hard for a married woman to get a secure work." And yet this good woman had testified before that she had worked and supported herself. Here again it was made plain what indifference there is among some regarding the marriage tie.

The last case that came to my notice was of a remarkable character. A husband was complainant. The wife had secured a divorce from her first husband, and had been divorced by her second husband. The plaintiff in this case, who was a widower and complainant of these acts, had taken her for his wife.

Here again was shown the disregard of the marriage vows which are, and should be, so binding. Is this not a violation of the Master's words when He said: "Whoever shall marry her who is divorced, he commits adultery?"

Greater Sin a Remedy.
Considering these cases I was more firmly convinced than ever, first, that marriage is altogether too lightly thought of and entered into by many persons; second, that the marriage vows, which are intended to cover every contingency in life, are looked on as easily broken; third, that divorce is the world's remedy for unhappy, imprudent and ungoverned marriages, and very often the cure for many sins by the committing of one that is greater. In this respect the reason that there were 60,000 divorces granted in this country during the year 1904?

Public opinion, and even the State may tolerate and teach yet the teaching of Jesus Christ is that the marriage bond is indissoluble, and that whoever violates the idea of annulment of the marriage bond or of remarriage of parties so married, he commits adultery. God, he says, made the first members of the human family a male and a female, not a male and a female.

MINISTER WHO WOULD OSTRACIZE DIVORCED PERSONS WHO MARRY; COMMON CAUSES OF DIVORCE HE HEARD IN A DAY'S TESTIMONY



Rev. Charles A. Brown.
Killed in a railroad wreck, but I must go to see my other children in San Francisco, even if it means my death."
Both Mr. and Mrs. Thoren tried to convince the court that they were not married, but the judge refused to be convinced.
Mr. Thoren had come to this country from Sweden as a prosperous owner of a steamship line plying between Stockholm and Westport, and when he sold to an American syndicate for a large amount. He came from one of the oldest families in Sweden and is said to be the owner of considerable real estate in that country.

HAD CATARRH
FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND DREAD-
ED CONSUMPTION.

**REMEDIES FOR DIVORCE EVIL
PROPOSED BY ST. LOUIS MINISTER**
1. Refusal of all churches to remarry any divorced person.
2. Religious training of young men and women.
3. Banishment of divorce as a topic of home conversation.
4. Social ostracism of divorced persons who have remarried.

DROP MEYERS-MURMANN.
Grand Jury Returns Ignored Bill in Alleged Robbery.

The grand jury returned an ignored bill Monday in the case of Stephen Meyers, charged by Gustav Murmann with robbing him of \$100 Sept. 12. Murmann lives at 423 Cook avenue, and Meyers is a sewing machine agent living at 230 Finney avenue.

According to the hearing in justice court, Meyers and Finney were to meet by appointment at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lowenstein, 235 Fairfax avenue. When Meyers reached the house he found Murmann talking to Mrs. Meyers and drew his revolver, commanding him to leave the place. Murmann said he thought the order was to "get out his bill," and he threw \$150 at Meyers.

The action of the grand jury closes the incident.

Captain Takes His Life.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Capt. James E. Wright, 85 years old, formerly a steamboat captain on Ohio and Mississippi River boats, killed himself by firing a bullet into his brain at his home in the Tuttle Terrace.

MADE MAN DRUNK, DOCTOR STRICKEN MUST PAY WIFE AT OPERATION

Saloon Proprietors Will Appeal From \$500 Damage Judgment.

A jury in St. Clair County Circuit Court at Belleville Tuesday decided that a saloon keeper can be held responsible for the drunkenness of his patrons. Mrs. Annie Ditto of East St. Louis, who sued L. A. Hall and John Vogel, proprietors of a saloon, for \$500 damages, declaring that her husband, through his frequent visits to their saloon, has become an habitual drunkard and failed to support her, was awarded \$500 damages.

Witnesses said that Mrs. Ditto had warned the saloon men not to sell liquor to her husband, but that he was received in the saloon in spite of her protest. Mrs. Ditto testified that her husband had left several positions because of his addiction to liquor.

The defense of the saloon men was that Ditto became intoxicated in other saloons before visiting their place at Belleville and Missouri avenues. They say they will appeal from the verdict.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" but Experiments and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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This Range (exactly like illustration) is one of the best ranges made. It has all the latest improvements, the body is made of cold rolled blue steel, asbestos lined and thoroughly riveted; has extra large firebox; fitted with duplex grates and heavy linings. The castings are extra heavy and well finished.
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GET IT FROM **EASTERN** HOUSEFURNISHING CO. 619 NORTH FOURTH ST. GET IT FROM

RANDALL PARRISH'S NEW ROMANCE
A SWORD of the OLD FRONTIER
AT ALL BOOKSTORES TODAY

Heavy Snow in Missouri.
RICH HILLS, Mo., Oct. 31.—A heavy snow has been falling here last night, and this morning is reported five inches deep in some places in the county.

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"First in Everything"

Arch grafters have done great work in the Keystone State.

All the old jokes about the basement furnace are being warmed over.

If Mr. Rockefeller were not an "agent of Providence," how could \$50,000,000 drop suddenly into his lap through a new Russian condition?

The million and a half paid in fines by scorching motorists in Great Britain does not seem to be "viewed with alarm" by rich skiddlers.

A NEW RUSSIA.

At last Nicholas has made a virtue of necessity and given Sergius Witte a free hand.

The old Russia has passed into history. A new Russia has appeared on the scene—a Russia whose Emperor is capable of declaring to his people that "the supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to efface ourselves."

And efface himself he does. Witte is made Minister-President. An imperial rescript is issued which proclaims civil liberty, with freedom of conscience, speech, union and association. Those classes now completely deprived of "electoral rights" are invited to participate in the election of members of the Duma. "The unchangeable rule" is promulgated that "No law shall be enforceable without the approval of the State Duma." Formal recognition is made of the people's right to participate in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities.

A new Magna Charta has thus been given to the Russian people—if they are strong enough to take possession of it and strong enough to hold it.

That remains to be seen. Apparently Nicholas, to save the Romanoff dynasty and to prevent another French revolution, has given into Witte's hands power to construct a real constitutional government. Witte for the time being, is master of the situation. At last he has his opportunity to prove whether or not he is a statesman of the first rank. If he is not, he must fail, and the cause of liberty will suffer in the degree of his failure.

While the czar has abdicated temporarily to the commoner, the autocracy has not abdicated. It is still there to intrigue and to resist to the utmost any invasion of its ancient privilege.

On the other hand is a congress of peoples, vast, ignorant, incoherent and seething with revolution. By no means an attractive or a stable foundation upon which to construct a constitutional government. To bring order out of that chaos might well tax the administrative genius of a Napoleon. Whether Witte is equal to his great work time alone can tell. His failure might prove no less disastrous to the Romanoff dynasty than to the Russian people themselves. Only time can tell that, too.

Nevertheless, whether he succeeds or whether he fails, a tremendous moral victory has been gained. A tremendous stride toward liberty has been taken when the Russian people can compel a czar to give one of his statesmen even the opportunity to undertake the task, dubious though the opportunity may be.

So much at least of the revolution can never go backward. So much of it is a matter of record. So much of it will remain as a guidepost for the future. The beginning has been made and in the struggle for human liberty the real beginning is half the battle.

With the proposed Department of Insular Government we shall have increased expansion expenses and an additional Cabinet officer to stomp the country in every presidential canvass.

EXPURGATED SHAW.

The news from New York that Bernard Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," will be expurgated to make it fit for an American audience means that the Shawisms will be blotted out.

As well expect the play of Hamlet to be thrilling with the hero left out.

Mrs. Warren's profession is not mentionable in polite society, but that is just why Bernard Shaw created her and sent her out to defy respectability. "If they cut the indecencies out of 'Mrs. Warren's Profession,'" said a theatrical man, "there will be no Mrs. Warren left; therefore this play will be no play."

Precisely. And that is the view of Mrs. Warren's daughter when she turns her back upon the lady upon learning what her profession is.

"Mrs. Warren is fit for any society," says Mr. Daily, who seems to think that society is in a parlous state.

But the objection is not only to Mrs. Warren's profession. Quite as objectionable to censors of morals is the situation created for her and her daughter by the frolicsome fancy of Bernard Shaw. Wicked women have often been represented on the stage without offense. But it is not in Bernard Shaw's scheme of life to do anything not offensive to somebody. If it were not made offensive he would have no laugh. And what is life to Bernard

Shaw without a laugh for everything good and bad? It is a dull day to Shaw that passes without an occasion to mock. He will have great sport with American distaste for "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

The high grade of morality among newspaper men may be inferred from this statement of the Mirror, a paper published in the Missouri Penitentiary: "Of preachers we have had enough to furnish subsistence to an African chief for a year; of doctors enough to depopulate a state; and lawyers enough to establish a good sized colony in hades. But of editors not one." The nation scarcely realizes how much true goodness is sheltered under newspaper roofs.

HOPE FOR THE MIDDLE-AGED.

A number of middle-aged men in Chicago have banded together to protect themselves against the attempt to exclude all but young men from employment.

They need not worry. The dead line is only a section of the frenzy to "get there" and get there quick. Speed is the chief requisite, with irresponsibility and ignorance of the dictates of moral experience as auxiliary virtues. Of course a husky youngster eager for power and distinction is more apt to catch the frenzy and reach the height of high finance than an older man whose experience teaches him to respect moral as well as legal obstacles.

George Perkins is an example. When he read his papa's letter it did not enter his mind that he was making a crude fool of himself. And like so many others of the same sort he is still young and unwisely ardent.

But the day of crude youth is passing. Judgment as well as zeal are needed in business, and all but the most frenzied are coming back to old point of view. The Chicago men who are spots trouble them should pluck up courage and recover their self-respect.

The sun never sets on British possessions and Londoners never see London. How happy and content British people ought to feel!

"GOOD FRONT" FOR SWEETHEARTS

The young St. Louisian who has just received a Workhouse sentence for taking his roommate's topcoat under the compulsion of an irresistible desire to "put up a good front" in calling upon a girl with whom he was smitten, took the wrong way to impress a maiden whose favor is worth the having.

It would have been better if this foolish swain had remembered the homely old maxim which tells us that "handsome is as handsome does," and so fortified himself with the knowledge that a young man of sound principles is more attractive in overcoatless integrity than the most dazzling "swell dresser" of uncertain morality. Thus warmed by the glow of self-respect he might have succeeded where now he has failed miserably.

And even seeming failure—in the event that his Dulcinea insisted upon his wooing her in a topcoat—would have been success. For, with the just reproach—"I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more"—the rejected one might then have fled from so undesirable a maiden to some other and better girl, with whom honesty counted more than a "good front."

With whisky medicines and whisky essences both required to pay the liquor tax, drinkers will surely be driven to the "club."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WON'T ASK FOR ANNEXATION.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In your edition of today there appears an article headed, "New Annexation Club," and goes on to say that the citizens of this vicinity have organized a club in order to further the purpose of annexation to the city of St. Louis. I wish to say that the article is not entirely correct, as we have no intention of asking for annexation to the city, and it does seem to us strange that a Republican Club would desire to leave a Republican county and become affiliated with a city.

H. T. KENDALL, Chairman.
R. F. STEVENS, Secretary.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I know of several families who have left this city lately because conditions here were too hard to meet and other places were easier to live in. The proposition, it seems to me, is not the increase, but the prevention of the depletion of the city. Landlords place rents where there will be a return of 15 to 20 per cent, when they would consider 8 per cent good interest loaned on good security. The street car company is allowed to make a profit of 100 per cent, while the city collects far in excess of what is necessary for water. The same is true of taxes, with the rich paying practically nothing and the poor paying everything. The city is full of ordinances, in fact, a corporation of great wealth can do in this city as they please, it seems to me. The way to attract and keep a population is to make the city attract by reasonable rentals, public and private necessities at a fair price and to compare favorably in every way with other cities of equal size.

I. W. WUNDER.

TAXATION AND WOMEN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In one of Lincoln's speeches he said: "I go for all women, that live and work and are not dependent on men." If Lincoln were living today I firmly believe no American citizen would be taxed without representation.

I have earned a home and pay taxes on real estate. If I am intelligent enough to earn the money I am intelligent enough to be as intelligent as to have a good building, would I not be as intelligent to vote as some intoxicated hoodlum that perhaps would sell his vote for a pint of whisky?

TAXPAYER.

SOCIETY BY STATUTE.

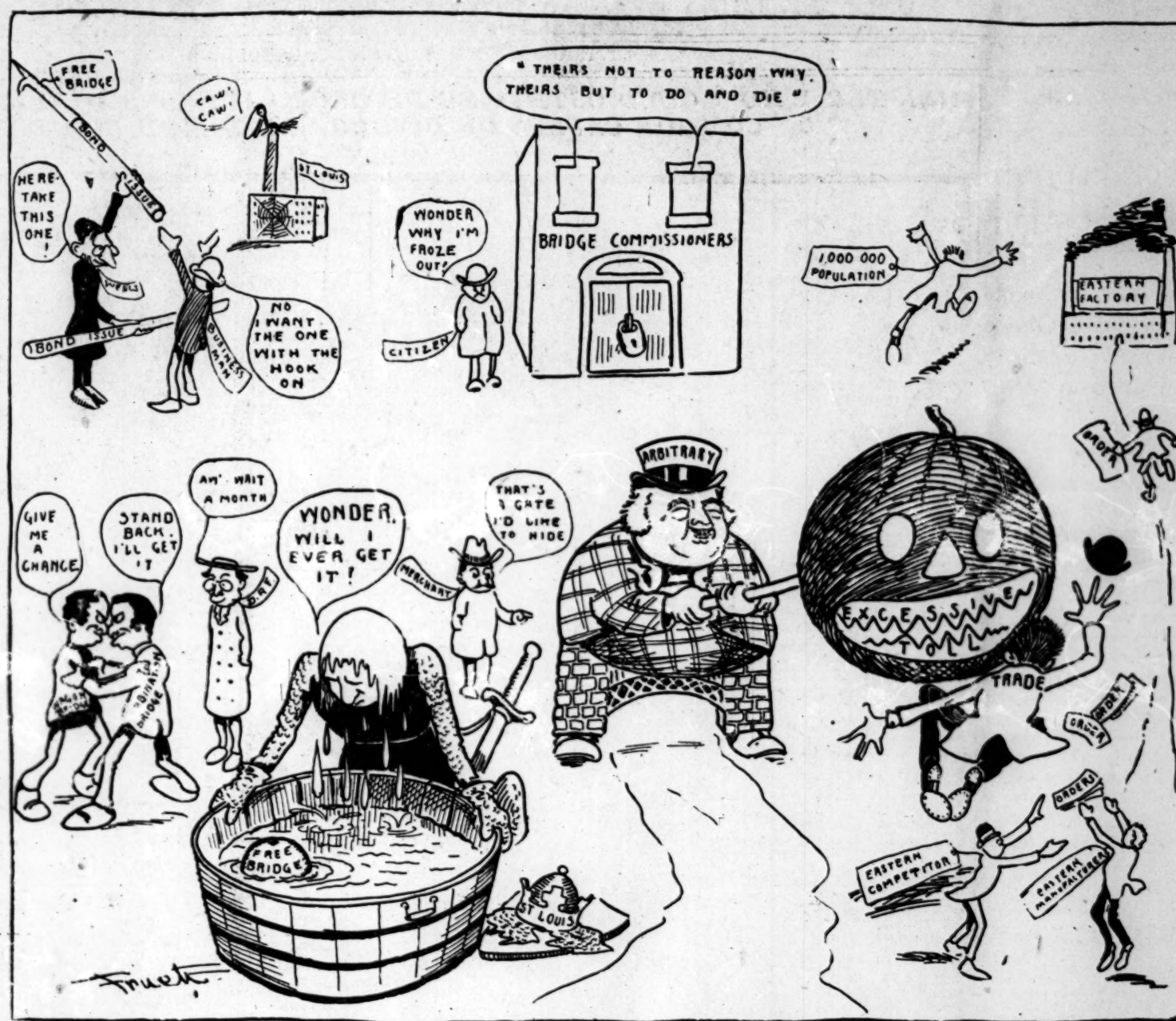
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Senator Dolliver, quoted approvingly by Phoebe Cousins and the Post-Dispatch, is right when he says, "You can't make people sober by law. This is such a libelous truth it is not entitled to be by law, either. But that is no reason why laws against drunkenness should not be enforced. You can't even abolish murder by law. But you can punish them. You can't get drunk, just the same as you can't punish a thief for stealing, and for the same reason, to discourage drunkenness in the one case and theft in the other."

However, no attempt is being made or has been made to make people sober by law. Senator Dolliver has simply discovered that something can't be done which nobody has proposed to do. An advertising agent is misleading. There is no law against the sale of intoxicants. There is a law against the sale of intoxicants. You may buy as much booze as you please in St. Louis on Sunday. But you may not make a drunkard of a fellow, but you can prevent people from making other people drunk by law.

AMERICAN.

A LESSON FOR YORK.

From the York (Pa.) Gazette.
St. Louis is figuring on an expenditure of \$300,000 to add to the list of the Post-Dispatch of that city. For the best suggestion—complete plan for advancing the interests of the town. An advertising agent of the cash and he figures it out to the satisfaction of the committee of business men. The way to boom St. Louis is to lay the advantages of the city before the people. York might take a lesson from the Western metropolis.

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY EDITORIAL PAGE
HALLOWEEN IN ST. LOUIS

NARCISSY

—By—
Annah Robinson Watson

NARCISSY sat on the platform at a railroad station, up in the "Ten nooses" Mountains, and swung her bare, brown feet in the autumn sunshine.

"Hit sho' is lonesome," she murmured to herself. "Hit sho' is; the mountains doan seem the same as they use to do, an' Cousin Lemmy seems ter s'um only wusser."

There was a pause, for around the bend in the mountains came the southern-bound train, puffing and blowing, and grunting, and Narcissy sprang to her feet, caught up the basket at her side and went flying down the platform crying in a liquid musical voice:

"Ties! ties! who'll have some ties? Ties! Lemmy, an' they's apple, an' they's custard, every size!"

The train stopped and a number of passengers came out for a breath of mountain air, but ties did not seem to be very popular this morning, and when the wheels started off again Narcissy looked at the small change in her hand, and the few missing links in her basket, with sorrowful eyes; then she turned towards a path leading through the weeds and undergrowth which, after a ten minutes' walk, brought her to a rough cabin which seemed to be clinging to the mountain side.

A man sat at the door in a chair tilted back against the wall, smoking, and as he said "Hello" to Narcissy, a thin, sharp-featured woman appeared from within.

"Whut you brought back, Narcissy?" she called in a whining drawl. "I be bound' hit ain't much, fur sence them city folks put notions in yo' head you ain't no 'quint' tall—an' Jake thar's jes' as bad, leavin' up 'gainst the side the house frum mon' in 'till night. Good-fur, noth-ness some mauler ter Jake, but I 'spected somethin' better frum Liza Jane's chile."

Jake paid no attention, evidently he was accustomed to these tirades and they did not disturb his equanimity. He just settled himself more comfortably in the spilt-bottomed chair, knocked the ashes from his pipe and smoked on in silence, while Narcissy, her little brown face flushing somewhat, held out the slender palm upon which lay several dimes and nickels.

Cousin Lemmy looked at the coins scornfully, then struck at the child with the greasy towel in her hand. "Put down that basket and fit out er head!" she exclaimed. "You ain't wuth yo' salt, let er lose, sugar. You'd jes' as cumbrus up the earth, git out 'v' heath."

And Narcissy did get out, and that quickly, then off she flew as fast as ever her little brier-scratched legs would carry her to the place, which, during this long, beautiful summer, had been her refuge.

It was the merest little excuse for a house, but the morning glories were clambering all over it, and the birds had nests in the trees near by, and a black cat hid somewhere in the attic foundations, and squirrels and rabbits were about. Neither these tenants nor Narcissy had turned their backs upon the place, though the rightful owners had been gone now for a week or more. And these gentlemen and ladies (whose work had brought him into the mountains) and his wife and one child, had been so good to Narcissy and had opened so new and so beautiful a world

to her, that she mourned for them as had they all gone into eternity instead of to the great city 300 miles away. They had opened a new world of color, and had unintentionally filled her starved soul with a world of longings. She was only 11 years old, this side of a girl, and small for her years, but she was little of limb, alert of mind, pure of soul, and a simple child of nature who had already tasted some of the bitterness of life, for an orphan, left to the tender mercies of Cousin Lemmy, could not expect much joy-ness.

The child sat down on a large stone where a tent had been pitched and gazed wistfully at the little house with its tightly closed door. "It use ter wuz a nice open," she said in a meditative tone. "I wish I could see Elsie or Cousin out the do' right now, but—bas—I doan rockin es I'll ever see her any mo'. Taint likely, sence es they's gone so fur away ter Boston."

An hour passed and Narcissy rose and hustled back to the cabin and Cousin Lemmy. She knew better than to stay too long, no matter how cruel were the words which drove her away. So now she went back into the little ragged garden and began to dig potatoes for the noonday meal, then, having placed them on the table in the kitchen she took the basket of pies and again hastened away to meet the train.

This was the life of the child and had been for years, and between train hours she roamed about the mountains and kept company with such mountain folk as birds and flowers; that is until Elsie and her mother came to spend the summer in the little temporary home where the father had already lived for several months.

And since they left Narcissy would have been more lonely than ever before save for the thoughts and longings and memories with which they had filled her little life.

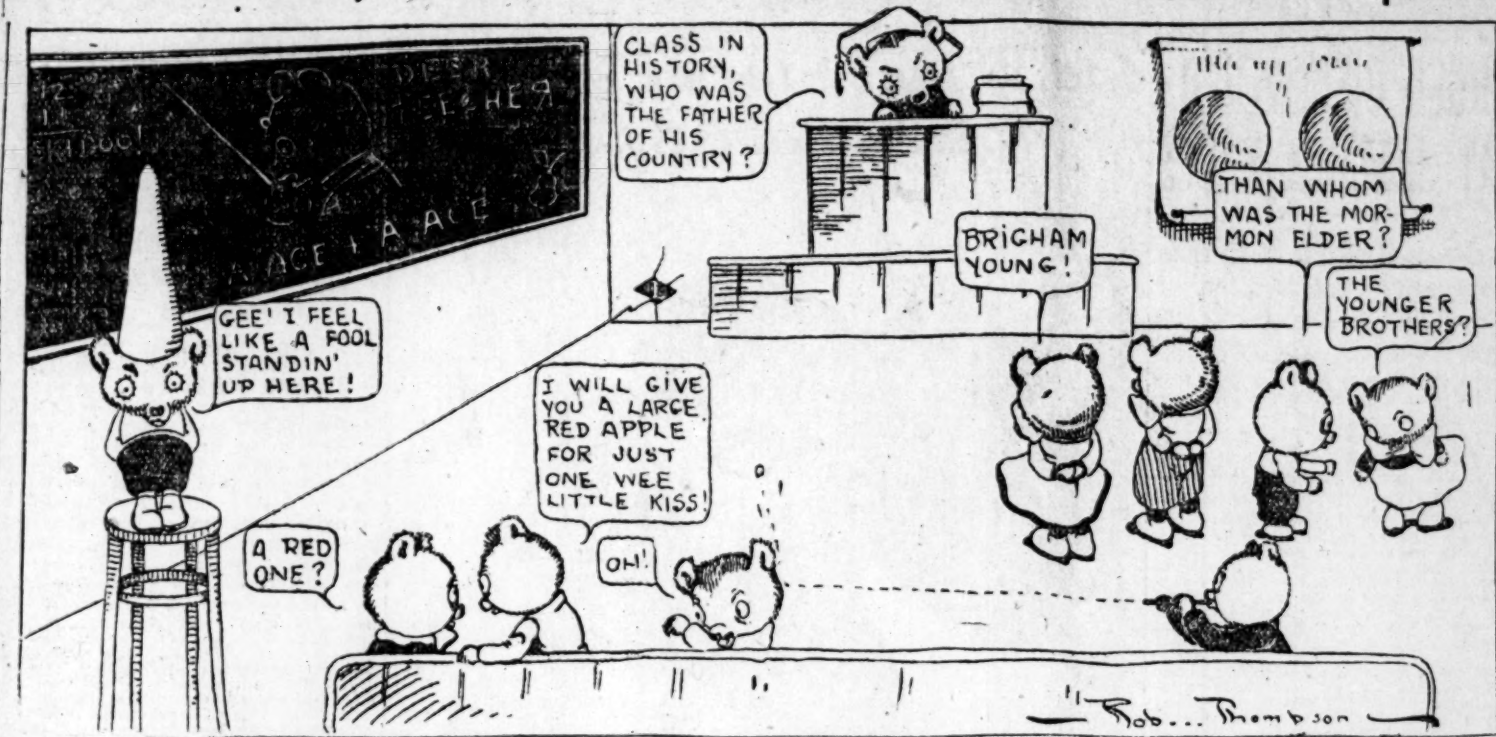
"Elsie is educated," she said to herself one day, "and even if I wuz ter go ter Boston I wouldn't know whut ter do. Oh, I wish—I wish I wuz educated."

Weeks went by, the child became more and more lonely and if possible more solitary in her habits. Often, when one train passed and another was soon to come, she did not go back to the cabin, but wandered down the track and sat thinking until the next appeared, and so it was on a certain day in early October. The mountain air was cool and crisp and she drew her little red shawl close about her shoulders as she trudged along. Something was hidden in the basket, a little book it was, from which Elsie had taught her the alphabet, and from which Narcissy was trying to learn her best to add to her store of knowledge, but it seemed very slow work to the poor little girl, and she often wondered wistfully how long it took to "git educated."

But this scheme was a secret, for Cousin Lemmy would have made a great deal to do over the new-fangled nonsense. What could Narcissy want with "education" when her mother and her grandfather before her had none?

So on this day in early October the little girl trudged along juggling her book and her secret, and carrying the basket of pies. She went a half mile down the track, then reaching the rail-

Schooldays in Bearville

By a Post-Dispatch Cartoonist
Rob Thompson

Games for Halloween.

The games played on Halloween have been in existence for many years, yet every year they seem new, and children find renewed pleasure in them with every recurrence of this holiday.

Perhaps the most popular of these games is THE APPLE-PARING TEST. The object of the player is to pare his or her apple so that the paring remains in one snake-like piece. The paring is then swung three times over the player's head, and finally allowed to drop to the floor. On close examination the paring will be found to resemble some initial, and this initial will be the beginning of the name of the player's future lover.

THE CANDLE TEST is another well-known game. Three candles are named after the player's friends. The candles are then placed in a draughty place, and the one that retains its light the longest is the representative of the friend who is most constant. The one that flickers in the breeze shows a wavering nature, and the one that blows out shows a lack of love.

APPLE BOBBING is lots of fun. A number of apples marked with initials are placed in a tub of water. The players have their hands tied behind them and try to get the apples out of the water with their teeth. The initial on the one secured will reveal the future husband of the player.

FORTUNE TELLING from tea grounds is generally hailed with delight. In fact, all fortune telling is a source of great fun for young and old, and is especially interesting when the "old witch" is familiar with the little characteristics of her guests.

CHESTNUT POPPING is jolly. Each player is given three chestnuts. She names them for three of her best friends. The nuts are then placed on the red coals. The one that gives forth

the first crack is the first to be married. If this time the passengers came pouring from the train to see what had happened, and then some one exclaimed suddenly: "But who put the danger signal in the tree?"

This turned all eyes upwards, and there, clinging to the leafy limb and still waving the red flag, they saw a little girl, with her brown face flushed and eager, her big brown eyes shining like stars, and her little bare, brown feet, showing through the autumn leaves.

"Come down! come down!" they cried, and one gentleman, a tall, earnest-looking man, whose face was white and stern stood under the tree and would have taken Narcissy in his arms as she descended had she not been too quick and springing from the limb beyond his reach.

Then there was a moment's silence, and then a long, loud cheer, and there seemed to be a mist over the eyes of the fine gentleman and a little tremor in his voice as he said:

"My dear little child, do you know what you have done?"

And Narcissy, looking up, gravely answered: "I hope—I hope, sir, I saved the train."

"You saved the train, and you saved the lives of all on board," he said. "What can we give you, just to show how much we thank you? What, of all the world holds, is the thing you most want? Whatever it is, you shall have it."

"I want—I want," asked Narcissy, her lips blanching a little. "Anything," was the answer. "Then, then—I want er—education."

A hush fell upon the throng as the words came from the child's lips, and at the momentary silence the tears rose to her eyes.

"Is that too much?" she asked with a stifled sob. "Then the gentleman, with a little twinkle about his lips, replied quickly: "No, no, my dear child. You shall have the finest education the country can give."

The train passed on after a time, and Narcissy at last reached the cabin. She was very late today, but her father kept very quiet, and for once Cousin Lemmy was pleased with what she brought.

But it was all like one of the fairy tales Elsie had told the little mountain girl, for when winter came it found her in Boston at school, and where she saw Elsie almost every Saturday.

CAILLY. Now comes the winter season. How that reflection jars! Because, until December, Or January, Or February, Or March or April, there will be No stoves inside the cars.

Oh, how we'll shake and shiver, Like men 'hind prison bars! Because, until December, Or January, Or February, Or March or April, there will be No stoves inside the cars.

How we will sigh for summer, And nights beneath the stars! Because, until December, Or January, Or February, Or March or April, there will be No stoves inside the cars.

KILL THEM OFF. "Really," said the good woman, seriously, "we should take some action upon President Roosevelt's plea for the family. Our sex should show some regard for the stock."

"Yes, indeed," interrupted the frivolous society leader; "let us inaugurate a movement to make storks fashionable for hat trimmings."

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Candy for Halloween.

Fire burn and caldron bubble.
Roll the candy without trouble.
That the children's joy be double.

PLAIN SUGAR CANDY—All children are fond of candy, and if pure a moderate amount is not injurious. In these days of adulteration, that made at home is safest to give them.

Put one cup granulated sugar into a pan and stand it over a moderate fire. Stir until it melts and turns to a light brown liquid. Pour it into a smooth un-buttered pan.

To make nut candy, stir in to the melted sugar shelled peanuts or any other nuts.

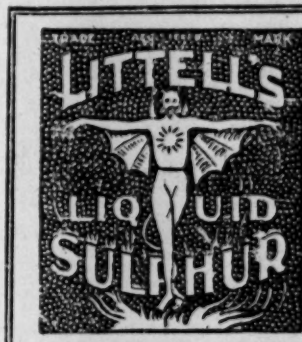
Caramel syrup for griddle cakes can be made by adding one cup of boiling water to the melted sugar. Stir and boil one minute.

TOFFEE—Two cups of brown sugar,

one-half cup of butter, one lemon or four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, nuts. Put the butter, sugar and acid into a pan and stand it over a moderate fire. Stir the mixture until it begins to bubble; then draw it to one side of the stove, and let it boil slowly.

Test it occasionally by dropping a little of the mixture into cold water; if it hardens at once, it is done. Stir in shelled peanuts or walnuts, and pour into buttered pans.

FUDGE—One-half cup of brown sugar, one cup of granulated sugar, two ounces of chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of butter; one-half cup of milk or cream. Put all the ingredients into a saucepan and boil until when tried in cold water a soft ball is formed. Remove from the fire, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and stir until smooth and creamy. Pour into buttered pan, and when cold cut into blocks.

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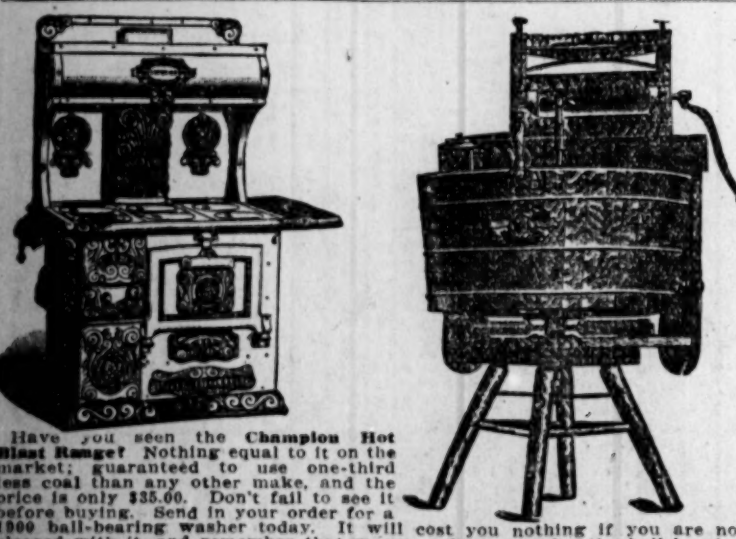
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WIFE VOWS TO BE LOYAL 99 YEARS

Husband Is Given Life Sentence for Killing Her Rival.

FOLLOWS HIM INTO JAIL

Purse With \$1400 Which She Left in Courtroom Not Molested.

Mrs. Mary Card is bound by her promise, made at City Jail Monday, to be loyal for 99 years to her husband, Frank W. Card, who has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for that length of time for killing the woman who estranged him from his wife.

Card pleaded guilty to second degree murder in Judge Reynolds' court, and was sentenced.

As he was led back to his cell his wife followed him. "I'll be true to you till you are released, Frank," she said.

Card shot and killed Beulah Craft July 25 in her room at 221 North Third street. After killing the woman he turned the revolver on himself, and in the effort to end his own life, wounded himself in the head and breast.

Card's association with Beulah Craft had caused estrangement between him and his wife. He was formerly a passenger conductor on the Cotton Belt, and lost a leg in a railroad accident, for which the company paid him \$500.

There was a flutter in the courtroom after the trial Monday. Mrs. Card had placed a purse containing \$1400 on a radiator. When her husband started back to jail she forgot the purse, in her anxiety to assure him of her devotion, and did not think of her treasure until she had gone behind the bars with him.

She hurried back to the courtroom, where she found the purse untouched.

FAILURE.
From the Milwaukee Sentinel.
"Oh, George, I don't think that new safety razor of yours amounts to anything at all."

"Why not, dear?"
"Because I tried to use it today, and I couldn't do anything with it."

"What were you trying to do with it?"
"I was only trying to sharpen a pencil and it wouldn't cut a bit."

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**KAISER SCARED
FRENCHMEN FROM
BRITISH TREATY**

For First Time Western Europe Hears How Near Was War Last June.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—To what extent was the Kaiser responsible for the resignation of M. Delcasse, and how near was Western Europe to an armed conflict before he resigned?

The Figaro professes to give accurate information on these points.

It is untrue, says the Figaro, that Great Britain offered to send 100,000 men to invade Schleswig-Holstein and to seize the Kiel Canal, in case Germany attacked France, but it is quite true that some precise engagements were entered into.

Three times the British Government approached France to see whether she was disposed to conclude a treaty of alliance. France declined out of consideration for Russia, but the French Ambassador in London obtained from Lord Lansdowne verbal promises of effective support from Great Britain should a conflagration break out.

The Kaiser was informed of this about the middle of May, by his Ambassador in London. He did nothing for a time, but on May 23, after the defeat of the Russian Navy at Tsushima, he wrote to Italy to the effect that the conclusion of a treaty between France and Great Britain, involving military assistance, would in itself be justification for war.

That was practically an indirect ultimatum to France. The French Ambassador in Rome was informed of the matter and he wrote to M. Rouvier on Sunday, June 4.

The premier addressed such minister, whereat M. Delcasse resigned, was held on June 6. "I have the formal assurance of Great Britain's assistance," said M. Delcasse, placing his hand in his pocket.

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Saddles, harness, horse blankets, carriage robes, etc., have removed to W. W. corner Eighth and Lucas avenues.

**HARVARD CRIPPLES
ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 30.—Harvard came out of the Brown game in good shape and Monday began a hard week's work preparation for the Yale Indians on Saturday.

Although the crimson coaches were gruffed at the showing of their team in many respects the weakness of the ends, the fact that Harvard far outplayed her opponents and the strong showing made by the redskins against Pennsylvania, has made them anything but over-confident.

One thing, however, is in their favor. Their crimples are now nearly all well. Since a bunch of material such as Harvard has never known before, which broke his thumb three weeks ago, will probably get him back in the game.

Known remains at right tackle. Squelch may go in at guard, where he played part of the first game. He is a much better punter, however, than Knowlton, who runs too high, and it may be that he will supplant his all-American rival at tackle. Starr and Newhall are fighting for center.

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Yale Coaches Do Not Fear Columbia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 31.—Hard work to stiffen up the Yale defense tighter to improve the punting and to get new formations will be the routine of the Yale coaches in their session with the eleven this week. The cooler weather will allow plenty of strenuous work and the candidates will get it.

The result of West Point contest was pleasing to the Yale coaches and players and the latter are not much the worse for the hard game and are absolutely able to get down to hard work. This week several coaches will be given out to the men.

After a long at Columbia Saturday some of the Yale coaches have a good line on the work of that eleven and will give the most outside of holding down the attack of the New Yorkers.

GETTING A REPUTATION.
From the New York Weekly.
Friend—"Say, old boy, how in the world did you, with your small income, get such a reputation as a great philanthropist?"
Sharp—"I announced far and wide that I would pay the railroad fares of all the unemployed who wished to go to work on farms." "Well, total expense so far, is cents."

STREET CAR COURTESY.
"Thank you," she said, as he finally gave her his seat in the car. "It's almost impossible to stand on your feet."

"That was because I kept pulling them."

"But you did manage to land on my favorite seat a couple of times."

Iowa Girl Escapes Death in Shipwreck to Become Korean Missionary's Bride



MISS FLOY DONALDSON KOONS.

Long Journey of Miss Floy Donaldson to Meet Childhood Sweetheart in Far-Off Land, Near Ends in Death.

LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 31.—Miss Floy Donaldson, who recently left this city to become a missionary in Korea, was saved from a shipwreck on the coast of that country after she had been given up as lost, to become the bride three days later of Rev. E. Wade Koons of La Porte, who had preceded her in the mission work in that far-off land.

The ceremony, which took place at the home of Dr. Underwood, the chief missionary in Korea, so soon after the narrow escape from death of the bride-to-be, Prof. and Mrs. McCune, travel acquaintances of Miss Donaldson, to whom she owes her life, were guests of honor.

The marriage is the end of a childhood romance. Rev. and Mrs. Koons were schoolmates in the La Porte schools and the affection of their younger days outlived college experiences and the separation since Rev.

Koons decided to take up foreign missionary work. His letters told of the wonderful work in the field there and last summer Miss Donaldson decided to join him.

She sailed from San Francisco late in August, and after crossing the Pacific took passage in the Anjo-Maru, a coast steamer, to reach her destination.

This vessel struck a rock at 1:30 a. m. on a foggy night and Miss Donaldson and Prof. and Mrs. McCune were hurried into a small boat, and were starting for shore, when a Korean passenger jumped from the deck into their boat, capsizing it.

Prof. and Mrs. McCune held to the sides of the boat and were soon rescued, but Miss Donaldson was not to be found. Mr. McCune jumped from the boat several times, dragging struggling passengers from the water, and eventually found Miss Donaldson in the rough sea and swam with her to the boat.

News of the wreck preceded the wrecked party to Seoul, Korea, and when they reached there they found Rev. Mr. Koons almost distracted, fully expecting the rescued would bring him the news of the death of his bride-to-be. When she arrived, he was almost overcome with joy and the wedding proceeded, despite the bride's loss of her trousseau.

**EX-OFFICIAL MUST
PAY CITY DEBT**

Court Holds Contract Made Without Red Tape Is Personal.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
HAMILTON, O., Oct. 30.—A decision of considerable importance was rendered by Judge Beldon of the Common Pleas Court in the test case brought by the Standard Oil Co. against Joseph C. Strategier, former Director of Public Works, and his bondsmen. A judgment for \$3155 was rendered against Strategier, but the city and his bondsmen are not held liable. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court, and if the decision is upheld, former members of the board of control will be held personally for unpaid city bills, aggregating \$55,000.

The suit against Strategier was on a bill for oil, furnished the city gas works. Strategier ordered the oil without action by the board, as it was needed.

The court holds that the city is not liable under an implied contract, as it was the duty of the plaintiff to ascertain whether the contract was legal before entering into it. The bondsmen are dismissed from liability on the ground that Strategier made the contract personally, and not in his capacity as an officer of the city.

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IOWA CORN CROP**

Estimate of 390,418,630 Bushels Based on Forty Bushels Per Acre.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 30.—Iowa's corn crop this fall will reach the enormous total of 390,418,630 bushels, according to an announcement made by Geo. A. Wells, secretary of the Iowa Grain Dealers' Association. This estimate is the result of a careful computation of unquestionable reports, and the yield breaks every known record.

So great is the increase over what had been anticipated that Mr. Wells' announcement has caused a sensation in the grain circles of the state.

The remarkable figures are based upon an increased acreage, together with unmistakable evidence that the corn will average 40 bushels to the acre. He not only predicts the biggest corn crop in the history of the association, but he also predicts that the oats output will reach 144,694,280 bushels, at least 14,000,000 more bushels than conservative estimates heretofore had given.

The oats are figured on a basis of 36 bushels to the acre, in which figure the Government report corresponds exactly with that of the association.

YALE COACHES DO NOT FEAR COLUMBIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 31.—Hard work to stiffen up the Yale defense tighter to improve the punting and to get new formations will be the routine of the Yale coaches in their session with the eleven this week. The cooler weather will allow plenty of strenuous work and the candidates will get it.

The result of West Point contest was pleasing to the Yale coaches and players and the latter are not much the worse for the hard game and are absolutely able to get down to hard work. This week several coaches will be given out to the men.

After a long at Columbia Saturday some of the Yale coaches have a good line on the work of that eleven and will give the most outside of holding down the attack of the New Yorkers.

GETTING A REPUTATION.
From the New York Weekly.
Friend—"Say, old boy, how in the world did you, with your small income, get such a reputation as a great philanthropist?"
Sharp—"I announced far and wide that I would pay the railroad fares of all the unemployed who wished to go to work on farms." "Well, total expense so far, is cents."

STREET CAR COURTESY.
"Thank you," she said, as he finally gave her his seat in the car. "It's almost impossible to stand on your feet."

"That was because I kept pulling them."

"But you did manage to land on my favorite seat a couple of times."

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NEGROES PLACED IN SOCIETY

Blacks Plead Guilty That They May Take Complexion Treatment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MACON, Mo., Oct. 21.—A new horror has developed from the distressing conditions in the local jail, known as "The Ruin." It bleaches negroes white. When he first detected this, Sheriff Graves smiled at it, but he doesn't see the joke now. He has got a full house of negroes, and he is taking them to the treatment for their complexion. In a moment of carelessness the Sheriff stated that when he took "Frog" Johnson, the pen, the warden had asked him whether the prisoner was "colored or plain."

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SHY AT FRANCIS.

Politicians Non-Committal on Proposed Candidacy.
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 21.—The suggested candidacy of ex-Gov. David H. Francis for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is regarded here with more than passing interest. But politicians generally fight shy of any expression of opinion with regard to any political move in the most non-committal way possible.

Personal Gov. Francis has always been immensely popular in Jefferson City. He has been more strong and more in touch with the people than any other man in the state. He has been more in touch with the people than any other man in the state. He has been more in touch with the people than any other man in the state.

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Small Brothers Tell How They Robbed Church and Houses.

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TAINTED MONEY A POLITICAL ISSUE

Bryan's Nebraska Friends Demand Return of Rockefeller's Donation.
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 21.—John D. Rockefeller's "tainted" millions and Nebraska University have become a political issue in this state. Bryan's friends demand the return of the donation.

DIVORCE END OF COLLEGE ROMANCE

St. Louis Girl Who Ran Away Sues to Retain Self-Respect.
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